



# BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Casino gambling is coming to Alabama... Governor Folsom said so last week and he is probably correct. It is coming even if the sweetheart bill being proposed for the Alabama Legislature to pass and us vote on dies. Some Indian tribe will surely get federal court approval to open one or more gambling casinos on their reservation. We still quarrel with the proposed bill. It gives dog track owners such as Milton McGreggor the right to open a casino "right now." You or I could ultimately do the same thing, but we would have to get a special referendum passed by the voters before we could open one. We have asked several people, "When did McGreggor become another social service for us to support?" The answer is that "he ain't," but then we hear all the horror stories about how terrible the dog track business is and the proposed casino bill would protect their investment. Sorry folks, we have a free enterprise system of business in America and that doesn't include the voters protecting my investments or yours. This is the system that has worked for over 200 years and we kinda like it, to unless dog tracks and casinos are to be considered necessary public utilities, we are opposed to anything guaranteeing a gambling establishment continued profits. All the talk about how much money the casinos will make was discounted by an economist who heard explaining the matter a couple of weeks ago. He noted that with everyone around us having gambling, it would just be mostly our in-state money being redirected from current use to the casinos.

A special session of the Alabama Legislature is probably going to be held sometime before Christmas. It is to deal with education reform, according to Governor Folsom. We were at a meeting recently with a bunch of other news media types hearing a panel discussion on the proposed reform bill package. To say there are still controversial parts to the proposal would be putting it mildly. We heard representatives of the Governor, A-Plus, a state senator, AEA, Superintendents Association, Eagle Forum, Business Council and CORE. As the time to end the discussion came, and passed, each person on the panel was trying to get in the last word. There were no blows passed, but differing opinions lead to some rather sharp responses to other panelist's statements. We don't expect anything to be settled in this special session... there just ain't any direction they can take which will not generate a big fight.

Organizations needing to raise money need to take a page from the book of the Brundidge Rotary Club. Each year they raffie off a pair of tickets to the Alabama-Auburn (or is it Auburn-Alabama) football game. Last year the club raised over \$2,000 with the project and are expecting to exceed \$2500 this year! Not only is that a success financially, but it is a fun project to work with for the club members. A chance to get two coveted tickets to that annual battle will sell themselves, without any pushing from anyone.

By the time you read this, Vice President Al Gore and Ross Perot will have completed their Tuesday night debate on CNN. We don't expect Gore to win the popularity contest on that debate, because Perot is a master of saying the right thing at the right time. We are very often out of step with the popular thinking and this is no exception. After the emotions die down, we feel the time has arrived for change in the way we do business internationally. While the plan being considered (NAFTA) needs some fine tuning, we need to proceed with it. Adjustments such as making imported peanuts measure up to the same standards as U.S. peanuts are the fine tuning that must be done. That way our price supported peanuts will remain on equal footing with those from China, but let's buy cheap goods from Mexico and sell them expensive computers, etc. in exchange. There may be some little problems along the way, but the U.S. will be the biggest winner of them all. You see, we have faith in that good of American ingenuity and the abilities of the American worker.

Coffee County voters defeated the proposed property tax to build a new courthouse in Enterprise by a greater margin than even we had expected. We read the most of the papers correctly this time around when adding up the remarks we picked up moving around the county. Some of our Enterprise friends were a bit upset several weeks ago when we told them our reading of the citizens of Enterprise was just as it turned out there also. Actually it didn't take a lot of fancy figuring to find out the mood of the electorate on more taxes... it takes a solid program and a hard sell to convince people to support more taxes today, especially with an almost sure new state education tax coming and more Clinton taxes for health care.

We heard some Elba city council members saying almost the same thing about a proposed additional one cent sales tax in Elba. People are apparently telling them no-no, and they are listening.



BOOKS PRESENTED...to the Elba Elementary School Library. Pictured above is Probate Judge Marion Brunson as he presented the library with two of his books *Pea River Reflections* and *Pea River Logic*. Enjoying his company are third grade students with Mrs. Elaine Mann and Mrs. Joanne Doggett.

# Turkey Shoot

Ya'll Come!!

## American Legion

Troy Highway, Elba, AL  
Saturday, November 13th  
starting at 8:00 a.m.

Bring your gun, shells will be furnished  
Come out and win  
your family a  
Thanksgiving turkey!!



## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett

### NAFTA Still Spells Disaster For Alabama Jobs

Now that the race to pass the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is in the final stretch, there is a lot of desperate horse trading and behind the scenes deal making by the President to gain badly needed pro NAFTA votes.

Despite rhetoric that American jobs are going to be protected by NAFTA and that many of the country's economic experts support it, the American worker is in jeopardy. And no amount of side deal promises can protect him.

Last week, the Clinton Administration announced that it had cut NAFTA protective deals with American citrus, sugar and peanut farming interests in exchange for support for the free trade accord.

Although such behind the scenes moves appear to give the illusion that these American farm jobs will be protected if NAFTA passes, you shouldn't bet the farm yet.

In the Wiregrass, \$180 million was generated through local peanut sales in 1992 alone. These sales had a total estimated economic impact of nearly one billion dollars in southeast Alabama. You had better believe that any attempt by Mexico to increase peanut exports to the United States will have a negative impact on our local economy.

Although Mexico is not a large peanut producing country right now, access to the lucrative American market will certainly change that.

There are many other countries, Argentina and China among them, which are waiting in the wings to ship their peanuts to the U.S. through Mexico. This is already being done in Canada which "transships" third country peanut products to the United States.

No side deal offered by the Clinton Administration does anything to alter this practice. Even though the

# ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 2, 1993, investigated the following incidents: three burglaries, one reckless endangerment, two DUIs, one sodomy, sexual abuse, two thefts, one VPL, one disorderly conduct, one resisting arrest, two harassments, and one harassing communication.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: low for expired tag, three DUIs, and one for driving with a revoked driver's license.

The following arrests were made: one for theft, one for VPL, one for disorderly conduct, and one for resisting arrest.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2** - Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:25 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (6:51 a.m.); Fire alarm at Elba High School (6:55 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (9:05 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on E. Davis St. (1:01 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Enterprise (5:48 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3** - Disturbance at a residence on Smith Ave. (1:22 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (9:34 p.m.); Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4** - Routine activity.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5** - Wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:37 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:37 a.m.); Wreck on Claxton Ave. (2:52 p.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (3:30 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Cordelia St. (11:01 p.m.); Fight and shots fired on Reynolds St. (11:30 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6** - Wreck on Oak St. (9:48 a.m.); Fight reported in Morrow Village (12:17 p.m.); Disturbance reported on West St. (3:54 p.m.); Wreck on Herman Driggers Dr. (6:42 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Hickman Ave. (9:50 p.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (10:03 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7** - Disturbance reported in Kendrick Apartments (12:04 a.m.); Fight reported at the Big/Little Store (12:54 p.m.); Routine activity.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8** - Rescue run to Kendrick Apartments (9:49 a.m.); Routine activity.

# ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 1, 1993 through November 7, 1993.

They were: James Coffman, Sonny Inman, Margie Hall, Vera Bryan, Carrie Jacobs, Laverne Cartora, Wendy Sanders, Kenneth Hendrick, Wesley Ham, Eva Matthews, Anabelle Wilkes, Kadii McDwaters, Donita Tillis, Lawrence Marshall, Stacy Johnson, Timothy Baldwin, Maudie Gentry, Wallace Hardy, Chris Kelley, Neil Clemmons, Christy Hudson, Lymie Chandler, and Jonathan Sims.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Bonnie Mason, Nellie Maddox, Trudee Jackson, Evelyn Bryant, Thomas Sprivey, Judy Melo, Lenora Kennett, Sonny Inman, James Coffman, Anabelle Wilkes, Kenneth Hendrick, Wendy Sanders, Margie Hall, Kadii McDwaters, Leola Mitchell, Donita Tillis, Timothy Baldwin, and Stacy Johnson.

# CLEP Test To Be Offered At ESJC

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test is given once a month at Enterprise State Junior College. For the month of December the test will be given on December 13 and 14. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 295.

# MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Friday afternoon I went, as usual, to school to pick up my grandson, a first grader. He was not out front, so I parked and went inside to his room. Still not finding him, I began to ask if others had seen him. No one had, but each person I asked began to help me look for him. There were some anxious moments before he was tracked down, but eventually we found that he had ridden a bus with some friends and had gone to a local daycare.

During the hour or so that elapsed before he was found, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Kathy Smith, Mr. Nathaniel Russell, and several others helped me to look for him and never thought of leaving. A special thanks to each of those who were so caring and so helpful. I would like to name each one, but I might leave someone out. I will be eternally grateful to these concerned educators who stayed there and made phone calls, looked up numbers, names and information, and covered practically every foot of the campus. Thanks to the kids who so diligently searched also, Laura, Katie and Daniel. A special thanks to Pam Smith, Deann and Al-tison who had already gone home, but returned to school to help. Citizens of Elba, we have a treasure here in Elba in our school personnel. They really care about our children.

I thank God for them.

A word of caution to all of us who may not realize why rules exist for adults, too. These rules are in place for a purpose. If a child shows up to ride a bus or car, or goes to a daycare or a house without a note from his/her parent or guardian, I urge you to contact the school, parents or guardian immediately! As for parents and/or guardians, I urge you to join me in emphasizing the importance over and over, of the child obeying the rules. You can rest assured we covered this at our home, but I realize now that it cannot be overemphasized.

Thanks again to the very special people at Elba Elementary.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Maddox

Dear Editor,  
The Elba Senior Citizens Adult Club would like to thank everyone for their contributions, time, effort and support. Without the help of each of you, we would not have been able to accomplish the challenge of restoring the old band building.

Thanks Again,  
THE ADULT SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

Dear EHS Class of 1943:

I was pleased to receive a call from Mrs. Mary Alice Lee, your class treasurer, after a recent homecoming reunion. I appreciate your class's desire to purchase a book for the library in memory of the following deceased classmates: Sam M. Bragg, Jr., Mac Cook, Edwin Grimes, James Harold Hudson, Thomas Edmond Morrow, Lois Price Martin, L. S. Rainer, Jr., Emily Wambles Clements, Lloyd Harold Wise, Doris Jones Wise, Nellie Rushing Griffin, Lurleen Simmonet, Wayne B. Boswell, and Ann Wright Mathews. I have selected and ordered a copy of ALABAMA THEN AND NOW. Not only will it support our curricula, but also be of interest to everyone. Thank you for making this addition to our Alabama section possible. I hope you will have an opportunity to visit us. On behalf of the students, faculty and administration thank you for your continued support of your alma mater.

Respectfully,  
Margaret Calhoun

Share Your Views. Write a letter to the editor!

# REMEMBERING WITH JAKE- By Jake Bonneau

One of the most important locations in the early years of Elba's history is now never given a thought.

Before the levee and canal were built, Beaver Dam Creek came through Elba. The soil coming into the area was clay and shale so the creek was restrained to a rather narrow and shallow bed. By the time it got to what is now Jackson Street, that is the one that crosses from U. S. 84 into Mulberry Heights, the soil became a sandy loam. Over the thousands of years this soil washed deeper and wider than the stream coming in. This washed into and down Pea River. Where Beaver Dam was still narrow and had a firm bank and bed was an ideal spot for a dam. No one knows when the first dam was built, it was longer ago than anyone that is living today. The first dam was probably for a water works for mining company in Montana, he next built a steam generating plant in Yukon Territory in Canada. Next was Skagway, Alaska and then came Northern Mexico. There the family learned a lot of the Spanish language.

Soon after all this, Mr. James met Mr. Enzor of Troy, Alabama. He is the man that owned the Enzor Theater where many Elba people went to see movies. I remember going to at least two that he was dated at different times.

Mr. Enzor told John Henry James that Elba was needing someone to install and erect generators, lines and what it took to get an electrical system going. He accepted the job. The generators were first used by the T.V.A. on the Tennessee River, but were too small for them. They were shipped to Elba by railroad. I had no idea how they got them to the power plant and lowered them into position. It is hard to believe the ingenuity of people that found a way to get things done with no modern methods.

I learned of the T.V.A. generator by talking to Ed Hatcher. He and Bill Morgan ran the power plant for a long, long time. Bill Morgan and his wife, Salome, had a daughter, Mary Louise, that was in our age group. The Morgans lived in the house near the dam, Bill and Salome made all of us teenagers feel so welcome that we found excuses to visit Mary Louise.

John Henry James and his crew had to build the electrical system from the beginning. Transmission lines had to be built from the power plant into Elba. Buildings had to be built. This was a major undertaking and a huge advancement to the welfare of Elba.

Of course, a man that moved from place to place doing specialized work like John Henry James, took his family with him. His eldest son was named for his grandfather, Richard Earl James. He was enrolled in school in Elba. According to Zeddie Rowe, and the best of my memory from talking to her, the lights of Elba were turned on in late 1915. Of course, Mr. James had to do work getting everything operating and training people to operate and maintain this new unknown machinery.

While the son was going to Elba High School, he met Ida Belle Connor. She was the daughter of Benjamin F. Connor, Sr. and his wife, Hattie. They lived on the left side of Buford Street just before you got to White Water Creek. The sons were Gordon, Claude, and B. F. Jr. Her

sisters were Bonnie, who married Walter Whitman, Annie Lou, who married Murray Fletcher. Mr. James apparently completed his work here and his next job was to write Del Rio in western Cuba. He pinar his work, who was still in school in Elba, and told him to quit school and come to help him in Cuba. He did as his father directed. After being in Cuba for awhile, he realized he wanted to marry Ida Belle Connor so he returned to Elba and married her and took her back to Cuba with him. When they realized that their first child was on the way, Ida Belle Connor James returned to her parents home to give birth to Richard Earl James, Jr. He was always called Earl. His father was always called Earl. His father was always called Earl.

These two were not related and never heard of each other. I don't really know if they ever met, but Elba furnished brides to both families. It is rather strange that I have wondered for years about how the old Elba Power Dam came into existence and Earl James, by reading the column, supplied me with the information.

I think that for the sake of the younger generation, I should tell them something about the earlier years. When the first electricity came to Elba, no one had anything but lights. Nearly every home, as well as businesses, had drop cord ceiling lights. A cord hung down from the ceiling with a socket on the end into which a light bulb, of the watt you wanted, could be screwed into it. A switch was on the socket that you turned on or off. There were no wall plugs because there was nothing made at that time to plug in. Electric fans came first. I believe the first electric refrigerators came to Elba in the early 1930s. I had a large round coil on top that held the cooling mechanism. There were very few street lights and they had about 60 watt bulbs with a round reflector above it. The Pea River Power Plant only served the small center section of Elba. We finally were interconnected with the Andalusia area and some time in the 1960s it was no longer feasible to operate the Elba Power Plant. It served its purpose and served it well.

TSU Area Summer Graduates Announced

The following people from Elba graduated from Troy State University this summer. Bachelors Degree: Danny Lee Bedsole, Leslie Clare Rhodes, Cynthia Weeks Smith, Joe Ray Cram, Day Walker Ellis, Anna Paige Morrow, and Wade Stinson. Masters Degree: Gena Kennison, Robert J. Curran, and Timothy Charles Morrow.

# WADE CLEVELAND MALLORY

Wade Cleveland Mallory, age 74, of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, November 5, 1993 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 8, 1993 from the First Baptist Church of Elba, AL, with Dr. Frank Wells and Dr. Jerry Grandstaff officiating.

Burial followed in the New Haven Church Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Martha Snell of Enterprise, AL; his mother, Mary Bell Snell of Enterprise, AL; three sons, Edward, Steven, and Tony Snell, all of Los Angeles, California; two stepsons, George Gifford and Willie James (Lynn) Gifford, two sisters, Annie L. (Arthur) Bailey of Enterprise, AL and Emma (John D.) Flowers of Canton, Ohio; two brothers, Mansfield (Leola) Snell of Enterprise, AL and Willie Velma (Mary) Snell of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; four grandchildren; one great-aunt three uncles; six aunts; a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

# JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL

Josephine Campbell, age 74, of Elba, Alabama, died Saturday, November 6, 1993 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 9, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charlie Shields officiating.

Burial followed in the New Salem Cemetery of Brundidge, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include his wife, Martha Snell of Enterprise, AL; his mother, Mary Bell Snell of Enterprise, AL; three sons, Edward, Steven, and Tony Snell, all of Los Angeles, California; two stepsons, George Gifford and Willie James (Lynn) Gifford, two sisters, Annie L. (Arthur) Bailey of Enterprise, AL and Emma (John D.) Flowers of Canton, Ohio; two brothers, Mansfield (Leola) Snell of Enterprise, AL and Willie Velma (Mary) Snell of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; four grandchildren; one great-aunt three uncles; six aunts; a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

# NOTE OF THANKS

Our family would like to thank you for your cards, letters, expressions of love and especially your prayers for our father, mother and family during the time of illness and death of our father, husband and grandfather, Wade Mallory.

Your efforts and prayers on our behalf as a family have ministered to us more than you can imagine.

Our sincere thanks  
The Wade Mallory Family  
11-11-11p

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clean-up of the driveways and yards of residents in the Mulberry area affected by the drainage project. She said she felt those people have suffered long enough and it is time for the city to do what should be done.

Operations Officer Henry Clark said that would be done this week.

Haywood asked and the council agreed that if only one of the two streets was needed to stay in compliance, a special council meeting would be called to decide which one to repave.

The council voted that the Friday after Thanksgiving will be a regular

work day. The motion to work that day passed unanimously.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported the department responded to 19 complaints, issued 19 traffic citations, including three for DUI. They made nine criminal arrests and investigated six automobile accidents.

The animal control officer picked up 18 dogs. One was sold and one was picked up by the owner.

The police also cited fifteen out-of-town businesses for operating in Elba without a license.

Monthly bills totaling \$19,490.27 were approved for payment.

Mayor Haywood reported that he had terminated Recreation Director Ricky Haywood and Street Superintendent James Simmons on Wednesday morning October 27, after the council had reinstated them on Tuesday night.

On motion by Bill Brunson, the five council members voted not to sustain the mayor's action in terminating the two men.

Tuesday morning both men received, at their homes, hand delivered letters from Haywood once again terminating their employment with the City of Elba.

## PARKS

Members of the P & R Board are: District I - Charlie Walker, District II - Joe Simmons, District III - Bobby Kinsaid, District IV - Royce Herington, District V - Ruth McKinnon, District VI - Paul C. Wheeler, and District VII - Richard Pipkins.

A proclamation was signed by Commission Chairman Creel proclaiming November 18 through 24 as Farm-City Week in Elba.

## HIRE

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person to represent the city. This too was referred to Stokes, who discounted it as not applying in Elba's situation. No further discussion was held on this during the Monday night meeting.

The City Attorney position has been an on-again, off-again situation for several months. Haywood has written letters terminating Attorney Mark Vaughan as City Attorney on at least four occasions. Each time the city council has continued to designate Vaughan as the official attorney for the city.

## Donald W. Farris Joins Army's Delayed Entry Program

Donald W. Farris, a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, has joined the U. S. Army's Delayed Entry Program, according to SSCJ Jeffery Deub with the Army recruiting office in Enterprise.

Farris will receive basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and advanced individual training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He elected to participate in the Montgomery, G. I. Bill, which will guarantee money for education and will report for active duty on January 13.

He is the son of Phillip and Linda Farris who reside in Elba.

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County.

The commission recessed until 1 p.m. when a meeting is scheduled with county department heads to discuss the policy & procedures manual.

In other matters, the commission took the following action:

\*\*\*Tabbed bids received on the sandblasting and painting of two bridges.

## Do You Remember?

by William L. Hanberry  
The American Legion

Do you remember your first day in Boot Camp and the uncertainty you felt about your life? Remember the first friend you made and the feeling that everything was all right after all. That friend today needs your help.

Do you remember your first training assignment and realizing that if you worked as a team with your buddies, you could survive this also. Today those buddies need your help.

Do you remember getting your first duty assignment and some of you went to combat on high risk duties and others went to more peaceful duty situations?

Do you remember hearing about some of you bank mates being wounded in combat or even died in a far away land?

Do you remember seeing one of your buddies being carried away in a straight jacket when the uncertainty of his or her situation became too much to bear?

Do you remember visiting or living in a large urban area and hearing that a majority of the street homeless are veterans?

I'm sorry to have reminded you of events that you have buried in your mind, but your buddies need your help. Today it has become popular to forget those who have served and suffered on behalf of others. Most of your public officials are not veterans. Therefore, there is little knowledge in the public sector of the veterans problems, and the veteran gets lumped into the category of welfare. This is not so; veterans have served their country in a manner which others who want government assistance have not done. In reality, we veterans came home, integrated ourselves in our country and accepted what our elected public officials did in the same manner, we accepted our chief petty officer's or first sergeant's directions.

I personally ask you to join your local American Legion Post or if, for some reason, you can't or won't join the local post, join our state post in Montgomery. In this manner, we can gain enough political power in our country to help our buddies or bank mates in obtaining good medical care, psychiatric help, or even assist in obtaining funds to help in acquiring a decent standard of living.

## KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - 1ST NINE WEEKS

## "A" HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade  
Hope Bedsole, Tonya Cauley, Kaci Fleming, Allie Sunblin, Tia Williams.

Eighth Grade  
Lana Odum.

Ninth Grade  
Keri Henderson.

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Basin Community - Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick veneer, 1 acre lot (more or less). Central heat & air. Owner very anxious to sell.

907 Flournoy - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate dining room. Great room with fireplace. Large eat-in kitchen. Enclosed garage for office of hobby room. This house is located in a very desirable quiet neighborhood.

1225 Ann St - 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 1/2 story, approximately 1875 sq. ft., very neat. Call us to see this home and make offer.

Shiloh Community - Excellent property that can be used for commercial or residential. Nice 3 bedroom house 1 1/2 baths next door that can be sold separately or combined. Make offer.

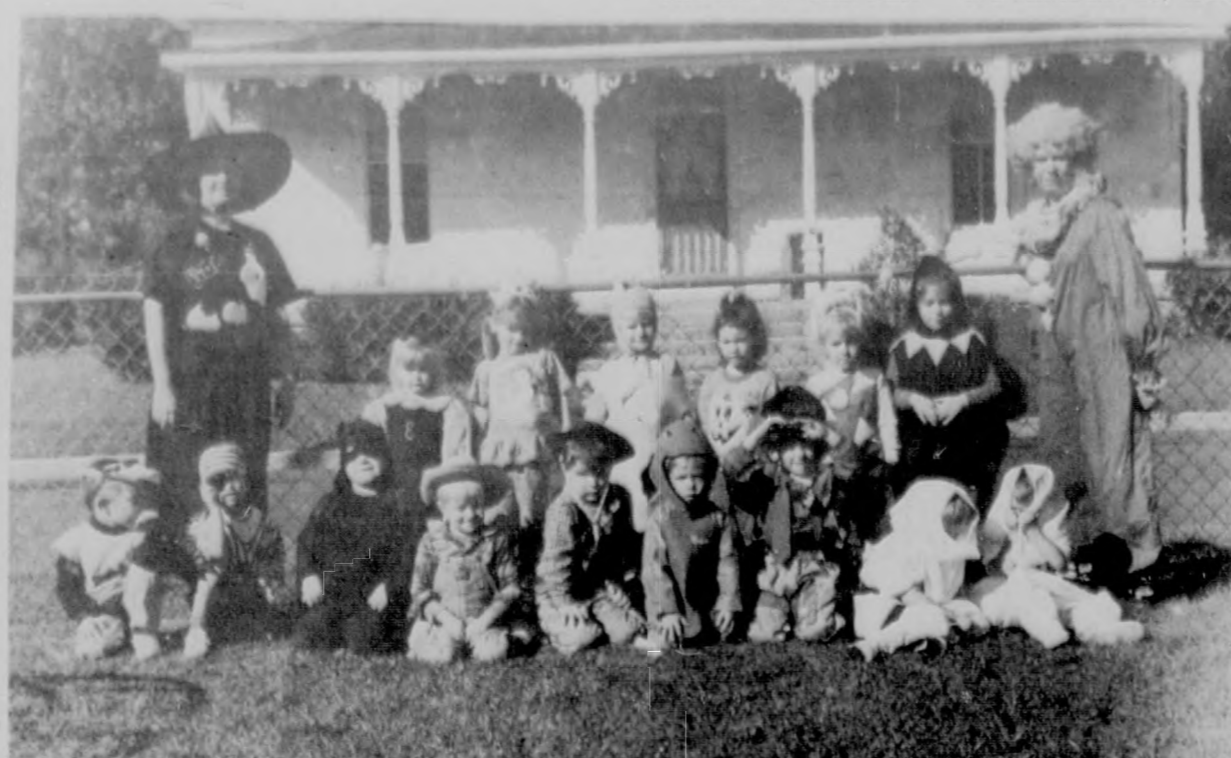
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## SST Craighead Receives Promotion

Air Force Staff Sgt. Edward S. Craighead has been promoted to his present rank at RAF Chicksands, Bedford, England.

Craighead, a Morse systems supervisor, is the son of Martha A. Rowe of 1110 Martin Luther King Road, Elba, AL.



**HALLOWEEN PARTY...**The children and their teachers pictured above enjoyed a Halloween party at Rainbow Land Kindergarten on Thursday, October 28. They are: Front Row (l-r) - Matthew Brunson, Trey Martin, Martin McCormick, Loyd White, Lance Rushing, John Jared, Wendy Calhoun, Brandon Boutwell and Chris Boutwell. Back Row (l-r) - Jana Kelley (teacher), Sydney Brunson, Heather Reeves, Hannah Manning, Heather Brown, Brianna Bailey, Katie Cash and Betsy Martin (teacher).

## NEW BROCKTON HONOR ROLLS

## NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

## "A" HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade  
Paul McMonagle, Erica Newman, Clinton Anderson, Justin Campbell.

Eighth Grade  
Nicole Meeks and Jennifer Hornsby.

Ninth Grade  
Mark Windham.

Tenth Grade  
None.

Eleventh Grade  
Patrick Wither.

Twelfth Grade  
Gena Edwards, Melissa Harrison, Kim Stone, Stephen Lambert, Julie Watson, Casey Smith.

## "A" HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade  
Amon Mackie, Natasha Moore, Erica Fine, Jessica Anderson, Crystal Burrows, William Downing, Justin Hughes.

Eighth Grade  
Jessica Windham, Donna Spencer, Stephanie Senn, Sonia Moore, Elizabeth Jones, Jason Lewis, Jamie Boyett, Kendall Merritt.

Ninth Grade  
Renée Ammons, Cheryl Bowman, Bonnie DeVaughn, Katrina Gamble, Cindy Lawson, Jason McCollough, Jana Padilla, Ashley Rogers, Tenisha Tidwell, Angie Tindol, Daniel Witter.

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REV. ALLEN LIVENGOOD  
New Ebenezer Baptist Church

## The Love Of The Son

As I look at the life of Jesus I see an amazing love for people. Throughout His ministry He was very busy trying to meet the needs of others whether it was feeding them, healing them, driving away demons, or just sitting and talking. Jesus loved people. We can see that scripture is full of instances where He went out of His way to reach people who were out of reach to the religion of the day. As we read the Bible we see that He was very kind to those who were unloved and on this trip He being very tough on those who seemed to be religious. This should be a warning to us who are in the church that we should reach out with a kind hand to those who do not know Christ as their Lord. As we reach, we must not do so in a state of compromise but in a spirit of love standing on the truth. For example, we can look to God's Word and see how Jesus touched those around Him.

In the book of Luke, chapter seven, verse eleven, we see Jesus on the surface seems to be a very ordinary journey but with a little closer look we see that he is breaking all kinds of social norms to reach others. In the text we see Jesus on a trip to Jerusalem and on this trip he passes through the middle of Samaria. To the modern eye this only seems to be a logical choice of the shortest route to achieve his goal. Jesus was in the Galilee area and wanted to go to Jerusalem to observe the Passover. Samaria was the shortest route he could take. So here Jesus goes right through the middle of Samaria. Doesn't seem to be a big deal, right? Well not to us but to those who watched, it was a very big deal. Jesus was a Jew and every one knew that Jews hated the people of Samaria and the feelings were mutual. A Jew would not have been caught dead in the area of Samaria. A good Jew would have gone out of his way to stay out of this part of the country. As a matter of fact the shortest way for a Jew to get from Capernaum to Jerusalem was to go through the area of Decapolis which was a great deal longer than going through Samaria. The Jews had a hatred for the people of Samaria that dated back several hundred years. The guest choir will render music. Everyone is invited.

## I cried unto God with my voice, and he gave ear unto me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah. Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot sleep. Psalm 77:1-4

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mr. Anthony Kelley, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Mr. John E. Folmar, Mrs. Johnnie M. Daniels, Mr. Pete Daniels, Mrs. Inez Middleton, Mrs. Lora Hooks.

## Deacons/Deaconesses Day

Deacons and Deaconesses Day will be celebrated at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (Tarcom Community) Brundidge, AL, on November 21, 1993, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of the church. Guest minister will be Rev. D. J. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Red Level, AL.

The guest choir will render music. Everyone is invited.

## Prayer For Today

Thank You, Father, for the many blessings we enjoy everyday. We pray for our families, friends, and our enemies. Help us to concentrate on what we have, rather than on what we do not have. Thank You, Father, for Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

In Jesus's name we pray.

## I'm A Big "..." Wiley Brooks

Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks, son of Wiley and Juanita B. Brooks of Enterprise, celebrated his 7th birthday on November 6. His birthday is actually November 5. He said, "I want my friends to come Saturday because they will be in school Friday."

Dec'Nard is a 1st grade student at Holly Hill Elementary School, Enterprise. His teacher is Miss Stephens. He likes to play ice ball, football, and playing with his toys and riding his bike. He has won a tea ball trophy.

Family and friends gathered to help him enjoy the happy occasion with all the party food imaginable. Of course, the birthday cake was the center of attraction until his gifts were opened.

## Revival Services Planned At New Haven Baptist Church

New Haven Baptist Church will begin revival on Sunday, November 14 and will continue through Wednesday, November 17, beginning at 7:00 each night.

Evangelist Rev. George Anderson is the former pastor of First Baptist Church of Samson, AL.

Music will be led by Loran and Linda Marcer. He is the pastor at Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Bro. Charlie Shields, pastor of New Haven cordially invites everyone to attend.

## Tarentum Community Center To Host Gospel Sing

There will be a sing held at the Tarentum Community Center on Saturday, November 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Groups that will be singing will be the Davis Brothers, Lighthouse Singers, and Bill Anderson and his group.

Everyone is invited. Food will be served at 5:30.

## Card Of Thanks

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BETTY B. DORSEY



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Attention!

Feel free to bring as many members as possible. Small children, age 4 and older welcome. However, we ask that you please provide responsible adult supervision for these youths.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Serv. (Adults & Youth) ..... 6:30 p.m.

## NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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## NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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## MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams

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Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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## NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## NEWBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - W.R. Fuller

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## Card of Thanks

The family of PETE STEPHENS would like to thank everyone for the many acts of sympathy shown to them during the death of their loved one. A special thanks for the food, flowers and visits, and cards.

May God bless you.

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## You Are Invited To The Special Persons Of The Elba United Methodist Church's Annual MINI BAZAAR

Thursday, November 18, 1993  
From 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.  
At The Elba United Methodist Church's Education Building  
Crafts, Baked Goods, Canned Goods Will Be Available And Much, Much, More.  
You May Also Purchase Chili, Homemade Soup and Barbecue Sandwiches Come and Eat Lunch and Bring a Friend.

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## NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.



## SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above (l to r) are: Linda Hodge, DeeDee Siler, Perry Stinson, and Maria Williams.

**by Danielle Taw & DeeDee Siler**  
**Maria Williams** is the granddaughter of Tom and Lucille Sexton. She enjoys reading, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. Her most memorable high school event is the Jr./Sr. Prom in 1993. She attends Mt. Zion Baptist Church. After graduating, Maria plans to attend the University of Alabama.  
**Linda Hodge** is the daughter of Kandle and Pearl Hodge. She enjoys being with family and friends, working, and being involved in many activities. Her most memorable event of high school is getting Holly lost while going to decorate for the prom last year. She attends New Ebenezer Baptist Church of Lapeer, AL. Linda's future plans include attending the University of South Alabama and studying Pre-Med.  
**DeeDee Siler** is the daughter of Larry and Renethia Siler. She attends Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Her hobbies include cheering, shopping, and being with her friends. Her most memorable event at EHS was the 3A State Championship. DeeDee's future plans are to attend Spelman College or Troy State University and major in law.  
**Perry Stinson** is the son of Fannie L. Folmar. He attends Bethel AME Church. His hobbies include talking on the phone, shopping, and hanging out with friends. Perry's most memorable event of high school was winning the 3A State Championship. Perry's future plans are to attend the University of Alabama and major in accounting.

## ELBA CITY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS

**BREAKFAST**  
 Monday - Cinnamon Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Tuesday - Pancakes And Sausage Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Wednesday - Eggs And Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Thursday - Sausage And Biscuit Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Friday - Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Monday - Fish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Hashbrowns, Cake, Milk.  
 Tuesday - Beef Stew, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.  
 Wednesday - Hamburg Helper, Garden Peas, Green Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.  
 Thursday - Sloppy Joe On Bun, French Fries, Field Peas, Fruit, Milk.  
 Friday - Pizza, Corn, Butter Beans, Fruit, Milk.



## REAL PEOPLE REAL SECURITY

**Cindy & Terry Gordon Talk About The Good Feeling Of Having A Security Light.**

Electric Cooperative members Cindy and Terry Gordon found a great way to light up their lives. They called their local electric cooperative and had a security light installed in their backyard. The new light now allows the Gordons to see the driveway, parking area, and storage shed clearly even on the darkest nights.  
 "It's better all the way around," says Terry. "When we come home at night, we don't have to fumble around in the dark, and when we're in the house, we can see everything in the back without having to leave the house with a flashlight."  
 Whether you need security lighting for your home, your business or church, your local electric cooperative can supply you with a security lighting system to meet your needs.  
 The Gordons will be the first ones to tell you: For Real Security, Light Up Your Property.  
 Call your member-owned electric cooperative today for information on installing a security light at home or at your place of business.

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## American Enterprise Day

The Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America Club is again promoting American Enterprise Day this year. This day was proclaimed by President Jimmy Carter to help increase school and community awareness of the benefits of and challenges to American enterprise. FBLA has been the proud sponsor of this day since its inception. Our local chapter will be sponsoring several activities to promote awareness of this day.

Through our promotion, we want our local community to be aware of the many freedoms and rights that we all share as American citizens. Some of these rights include the following: Private Enterprise; the right to own a business and the right to choose what will be produced; Private property; the right to own, use, or dispose of things of value; Competition; the right to make choices among countless goods and services that are available; Freedom of Choice; the right to buy wherever and whatever you please.

Our celebration of American Enterprise Day will include a week of activities that will involve the business community as well as the high school and elementary school. Our promotion will include bulletin board displays, school

## LUNCHTIME POLL

**by LaShawn Russell & FabRex Tillis**  
 This week's Lunchtime Poll question is "What do you think about homosexuals in the military?"  
**LaShawn Russell** - "It's ridiculous and they all need to be hung with a rope."  
**Carla Kelley** - "Some of our best people may be homosexual or best people, tank drivers, and chiefs."  
**Shalandra Rogers** - "I feel that homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the military. As long as they are fighting for our country then it shouldn't matter."  
**McKenzia Young** - "I really don't have a problem with it as long as they don't change the uniform's color to pink."  
**Veina Whitfield** - "I think that homosexuals should be allowed in the military because they are human just like any other person. Some homosexuals do a better job than some other people."  
**April Whitfield** - "I don't really see anything wrong with it, as long as it doesn't bother other people."  
**Shandra Daniels** - "When we go into battle the should be put on the front line."  
**Marcell Cole** - "It is possible they

only joined to be in the company of other men."  
**Stacy Seay** - "I don't know what this world is coming to! It's bad enough that we even have homosexuals in the world, but we're making a bad mistake in letting them defend our country. If men and women cannot share sleeping quarters in the then why are we going to let homosexuals do the same? Maybe it's my morals that make me feel this way, but the idea of homosexuals defending our country makes me cringe."

**by Gina Bedsole**  
 The Sr. Beta Club met for the second time this school year on October 27. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Molly Mills and the roll was taken by Secretary Stacy Seay. Molly asked for program suggestions for the month of November and she also addressed the seniors about the Senior Beta Scholarship program. Also, members who have not yet paid their club dues are reminded to pay as soon as possible.

## Another New Face At EHS

**by Robyn Rhoades**  
 Another new face at EHS? Yes, that's right, we have yet another new faculty member in our midst. Mr. Heaton comes to Elba High's Ag. Department from Holly Pond, Alabama. Mr. Heaton received a degree in Agriculture from Auburn University in 1983. He was employed by Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Mr. Heaton transferred to Auburn University after spending two years at Wallace State. He received a degree in Agriculture from Auburn University in 1993. Mr. Heaton was employed by Cargill Poultry Company from 1983 to 1988. He was employed by the Elba City School System in October 1993.  
 When asked of first impressions of Elba and Elba High School, he replied that Elba seemed to be a close-knit town and that he found a superior school atmosphere at EHS. Mr. Heaton also said that he received a warm welcome from the EHS faculty.

Mr. Heaton expressed that one of his main goals for this year's FFA is to compete in local judging contests. He has the hope of advancing to the county, state, and national level. When asked if he had any other goals for EHS Ag. Department, he said, "I look to improve the agricultural standards in the classroom instead of downgrading them."  
 Mr. Heaton's wife, Krystal, is an LPN and is currently working toward her RN degree at Troy State. We are very proud to have Mr. Heaton at EHS and hope that he and his wife will be very happy in Elba.

**FFA Fruit Sale In Progress**  
 The FFA is now selling fruit until November 19th. If you want to purchase some fruit, contact any FFA member. Thank you from the FFA club.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (front row, l to r) are: Telisha Daniels, Kerry Kelley, and Anna Stokes; (back): Ramey Bryan.

**by Stacy Seay & Robyn Rhoades**  
**Telisha Daniels** is the seventh grade daughter of Rufus and Leisha Daniels. She enjoys basketball, softball, and playing the clarinet in the Marching Tiger Band. Telisha is a member of SADD and attends Elba Zion Church.  
**Kerry Kelley** is an eighth grader and the daughter of Lamar and Judy Kelley. She enjoys walking, gymnastics, and being a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Kerry is a member of FCA, FHA, SADD, Jr. Beta, Chi Alpha Mu, and she attends First Baptist Church.  
**Anna Stokes** is the daughter of David and Susie Stokes. She is a sophomore and enjoys tennis and being a Varsity Cheerleader. Anna is a member of SGA, Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, and she attends First Baptist Church.  
**Ramey Bryan** is a junior and is the son of Carolyn Hudson. He enjoys football and plays center for the Elba Tigers. He also likes listening to music. Ramey is a member of FBLA and attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

## \* \* Volleyball Champions \* \*



Pictured above (front row, l to r) are: Willie Chism, Scott Mitchell, Joey Baer, and Peaches Jackson; (second row, l to r): Joe Stoudimire, Vincent Anderson, Chris Parker, Raymond Waters.

The Elba Special Olympics Volleyball Team won the Montgomery Invitational Tournament October 29th, at Alabama State University. They triumphed over two teams from Montgomery with scores of 15-3, 15-0, 15-10, and 15-3.  
 The Elba team will be travelling to the University of Montevallo November 11 and 12, to compete in the Sectional Tournament. Team members include Vincent Anderson, Chris Parker, Joey Baer, Willie Chism, Raymond Waters, Joe Stoudimire, Scott Mitchell, and Peaches Jackson.

## Mu Alpha Theta Holds Meeting

**by Maria Williams**  
 On Wednesday, October 20, Elba High School's chapter of Mu Alpha Theta met in the library for its first meeting this year. Sponsor Sue Adkinson started the meeting by welcoming the members and discussing Mu Alpha Theta's entry in the Homecoming parade. For the remainder of the meeting, Secretary/Treasurer Amy Patel and Reporter Maria Williams presented a program consisting of three "Brain Teasers". The members were divided into teams which competed against each other to be the first to solve a math problem or "Brain Teaser". The winning team received a prize for their effort. The meeting was adjourned by a ringing bell and Mrs. Adkinson is encouraging us all to attend the next meeting in November.

## Driggers Nominated To Be In Who's Who Among American High School Students

Cory Driggers has been nominated to be included in the 27th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, an honor reserved for only 5% of our nation's high school students each year. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driggers of Elba, and he is a senior at Elba High School.  
 Since 1967 the major objective of *Who's Who* has been to recognize the achievements of our nation's outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities. Persons without a job and without marketable skills can benefit by developing success strategies including job search skills, stress and time management, and career assessment. All participants are eligible to apply for scholarships, child care assistance, and the use of books and tools while enrolled at MacArthur.  
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**BREAKFAST**  
 Monday - Cheese Omelet, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Tuesday - Waffle, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
 Friday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

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 Wednesday - Spaghetti, Fish Sandwich, English Peas, Cole Slaw, Choice Of Fruit, Italian Bread, Rolls, Milk.  
 Thursday - Kevin Turner's Touchdown Special, Punter's Pizza, Runner's Rib-B-Cues, Victory Vegetables, Touchdown Fries, Pop Rally Rolls, Thirst Quencher Drink.  
 Friday - Hot Dog, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Nuggets, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.

## Students' Reactions To Miss National Peanut Festival

**by Lisa Hodges**  
 Recently, student were asked to write what they thought about Nicki Pitcher winning Miss National Peanut Festival. The students of Zion Chapel were willing to share their compliments and feelings about Nicki and her success in the pageant.  
 "I was so proud Nicki won because it has been a long time since Zion Chapel has been recognized. Our school has improved so much this year and this is just the icing on the cake."  
**Eric Carney** - "I am very proud of Nicki. She has represented our school very well and she truly deserves the title."  
**Anonymous** - "I think that it's a real honor. Even though Zion Chapel is a small school, it's a great one and should be recognized. Nicki is a fantastic representative."  
**Angie Davis** - "I believe that it is a great honor for Nicki Pitcher to win Miss National Peanut Festival. She has given our school great publicity. I think she will represent our community and school well."

From all of us at Zion Chapel, we congratulate and send our best wishes to Nicki Pitcher, Miss National Peanut Festival.

## What A Coincidence

**by Bobbie Simmons**  
 An event occurred at Zion Chapel High School on November 4 that for some could be described as unusual. Eighteen students and three teachers wore long white pants and one student wore short white pants. Several students wondered if there was a specific reason for this occurrence.  
 The students that wore white pants were Tim Baker, Tracie Tidwell, Denise Marler, Bobbie Simmons, Chris Lipiot, Sharon Young, Samella Green, Lonnice Simmons, Brad Grantham, Bonnie Smith, Heather Vaughan, Courtney Moran, Chris Archie, Chase Westendorff, Alissa Walker, April Green, Staylor Boswell, and Bobby Gillard. Shane Bragg was the student that wore white shorts. The teachers that wore white pants were English teacher, Mrs. Sonya Shaw, Resource Instructor, Mrs. Gale Jackson, and Zion Chapel's newest Resource Instructor, Mrs. Sherie Buchanan.  
 No one knows for sure what happened here at Zion Chapel. Was it the cold weather? Was it the water? Was it the "end of the world" pressures? Or was it simply a coincidence?

## Mrs. Bryan Speaks To 4th & 5th Grades

**by Melissa Jones**  
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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

**Rachel Bryan, Sponsor**

## DAR Good Citizen Chosen

**by Bradley Flowers**  
 The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen was chosen recently at Zion Chapel High School. The DAR Good Citizen is Tina Campbell, a 17 year old senior.  
 Tina is the daughter of Charles and Sheila Campbell and has one brother, Michael, who is in the tenth grade at Zion Chapel. She plans to attend college to become a physical therapist when she graduates from high school. Tina is the president of the Beta Club, a member of the FFA, and is on the "A" honor roll.  
 The purpose of the award is to remember the people who fought in the American Revolution and to remember why they fought. The winner of the DAR award is chosen by the senior class from three nominees selected by the teachers. After being chosen by her class, Tina had to write an essay of 500 words or less on the topic, "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It." She was allowed to use no notes or reference books. She had no prior knowledge of the topic. Tina had to have written a paragraph about the four characteristics of a DAR Good Citizen.  
 about her responsibilities to her home, church, and community and she had to write a paragraph about the four characteristics of a DAR Good Citizen.

## 4th Graders Study Indian Tribes



Pictured above are the 4th grade students.

Mrs. Chris Sutley's fourth grade class studied the four civilized Indian tribes in Alabama recently. The students learned about the four different tribes, which are Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, and Chickasaw, their customs and traditions, and their lifestyles. They worked on Alabama Indian projects for two weeks in the classroom. As a cumulative activity, the students made Indian vests, headbands, and drums. Auburn Indian designs were used to decorate the vests and headbands. The drums were made of coffee cans which were covered with construction paper.

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## Juniors & Seniors Become Drama Students

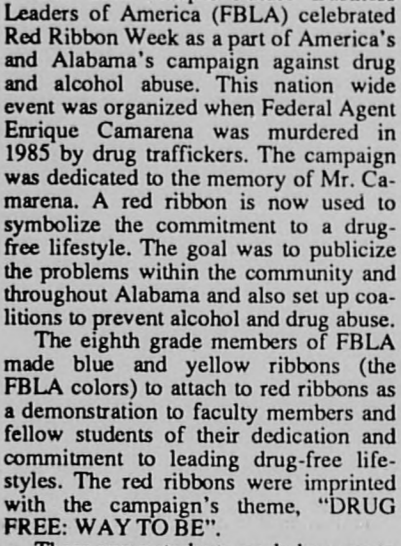
**by Tashaun Neal**  
 What do the titles "Never Trust A Man" and "Nightmare High School" have in common? They are the names of the junior and senior plays to be produced at Zion Chapel. The seniors had auditions for their class play, "Nightmare High School" one day, and the next, the juniors had auditions for their play, "Never Trust A Man." The cast list for each play was posted on the outside of Mrs. Shaw's classroom. Everyone was very anxious to find out what part they would be playing.

The main parts in the Senior Class play are Colin, a rather strange student, played by David Nunn; Larry, a drama student, played by Ben Coale; Angela, a student with a high opinion of herself, played by Chris Green; Charlene, a reporter for the school paper, played by Gloria Sullivan; Kellie, an average student who scares easily, played by Tina Campbell; Tara, who was originally Todd, a student with a secret, played by Beverly Flowers; and The Locker Stalker, a mysterious phantom, played by Bobbie Jo Simmons. Other members of the cast are Tracie Tidwell, Denise Marler, Stephanie Brooks, Aileen Prigden, Lee Jacobs, Sherita Belle, Jessi Thomas, Sabrina Owens, Robert Carley, Tisha Woods, Tashaun Neal, Bradley Flowers, Kim Killingsworth, and Stephanie Nelson. Those students who do not have parts in the play will be helping with props and costumes.

The main characters in the Junior Class play are Emily, middle-aged motherly and jolly woman, played by Betty Coale; Betty, a highly excitable, pretty, little girl of eighteen, played by Lisa Hodges; Sally, a tall and willowy, lovely girl of eighteen, played by Donna Whitfield; Aunt Hattie, a tall, rawboned, hatched-faced, past middle age, gossipy soul, played by Briley Black; Lauretta, a spinster of about forty who tries to pass for twenty, played by Nicole Stokes; and Rose, a dashing young girl of about

twenty, vivid in coloring and personality, played by Crystal White. The characters in "The Dress Boutique" are Savannah Rosentrotter and Kimberly Moran; in "The Supermarket" are Grady Williams and Angie Davis; in "The Housing" are Lonnice Simmons and Crystal White; in "The Spa" are Stacy Brooks, Angie Da-

## ZC Harvest King & Queen



by Samella Green

Austin Smith and Francesca Foster were recently named Harvest King and Queen. The ceremony was held on Thursday, October 28, 1993, in the high school gymnasium.

The purpose of selecting a Harvest King and Queen was to raise money for the PTO. In order to raise money, candidates for Harvest King and Queen sold tickets on a one-hundred dollar bill and a dressed hog as well as several other items. Candy and baked goods were sold each morning before school. The total amount raised was \$6,465.05.

Austin and Francesca will be featured in the elementary section of the yearbook, REBEL 94. Austin is in the first grade and Francesca is in the second grade.

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Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa has been going with me to Elba Tiger games since she was old enough to walk, but I've got a feeling that if the weather conditions don't improve soon on Friday nights she may very well decide to stay home and watch TV. She was prepared in Slocomb and didn't really get all that wet, while in Andalusia she sat under the old covered backstop area for basketball and stayed dry. She took an umbrella to the Hillcrest game last week, but let someone borrow it and got thoroughly drenched in the first quarter rainstorm. By the end of the game she was wet and cold, and I just don't know if she is loyal enough to go again when the forecast is for rain. I'm sure we'll get the chance to find out!

### ELBA TIGERS PUT WRAPS ON ANOTHER WINNING SEASON

The Elba Tigers put the finishing touches on a 5-4 season Friday night with a 20-6 win over 5A Hillcrest, of Evergreen, and while I'll admit that a 5-4 record is nothing to brag about, in the Tigers' case it is certainly not a record to be ashamed of. The '93 Tigers opened the season with a 21-20 loss to 5A playoff participant Charles Henderson, in a game in which the Tigers missed two extra-points, then fell 27-20 to undefeated 2A powerhouse Georgiana, in a game in which Elba was on the three-yardline when the game ended. A 7-6 loss to 4A power Opp was another case of missing an extra-point, and the fourth loss came to 4A power T.R. Miller by the score of 7-0, in a game in which Elba had five turnovers and failed to score after getting inside the Miller 40-yardline four times. Those four losses were by a total of 16 points and all came to excellent football teams, and taught the young Elba team just what it takes to win consistently against solid competition. One day, as we look back on the season, the four losses may very well be just as important a factor in building the character of this year's team as were the five wins.

Now back to the 20-6 win over Hillcrest...it was the first time I had ever been to a football game that was delayed because of the weather. The rain was as heavy as any I had ever been in, but the reason the game was stopped was the fear of a lightning strike during the severe thunderstorm that was passing through the area. It is one thing to get wet, it's another to get struck by lightning.

The Elba offense once again showed that it is a pretty good "mudder" as the Tigers rolled up nearly 300 yards in offense in spite of the wet field, and even better football. The 1-2 tailback punch of D.J. Belcher and Chris Tyson combined for 205 yards on 22 carries, and the tailback tandem showed that it gives the Tigers both power and breakaway speed at one position. In a year in which no Elba back gained 400 yards, the 205-yard outburst was a welcome sight. Keith Grantham only went to the air four times and completed only two, but did hit Che Vaughan with a big pass that set up a touchdown, and also found Cory Howe for a key completion. Grantham's ability to pass in the rain was more than enough to keep the Hillcrest honest and helped the running attack find room.

The defense let Hillcrest drive in for one score, but when you take away that 62-yard drive, the Jaguars managed only eight total yards on their other six possessions and in the second half gained a total of only four yards and failed to even make a first down. The Elba defense has started hitting folks and taking names, and Friday night was yet another step toward becoming a very solid unit. The front wall of the defense, led by Bo Boyd and Bryan Foley, battled all game long against the physical Hillcrest offensive line, and had plenty of help from linebackers Mott Barnes and Rudy Free and defensive backs Roscoe Coleman and Josh Caldwell. The defense is young, with only three seniors starting, but it is now a confident bunch that loves to hit.

The thing that stands out to me about the win was the way the Tigers were able to dominate the 5A Jaguars. True, Hillcrest was only 2-7 going into the game. However, the Jags had played a very tough schedule and you know they had to be confident of a win against an Elba team that was 3A and only had a 4-4 record. The Elba Tigers showed again Friday night that they are a very competitive team, no matter how big the opponent, and have to be confident heading into the playoffs. Young teams can sometimes forget what it took to become winners, and there is always a chance for a young team to look ahead, but this team has improved week by week and may be saving the best for last. Let's all hope so!

### BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAM GOING TO THE PARTY

The regular season came to an end last week and for the first time in a number of years the Brantley Bulldogs were the only team from the local area to make the playoffs. Brantley and Kinston had gone to the post-season party for many years in years past, but this season only Brantley will carry the banner. Here is a look back at the final week of regular season action...

**BRANTLEY (10-0)** had no trouble at all in strolling past Kinston 49-0. The Bulldogs scored almost at will on offense and played tough as always on defense to record their eighth shutout in ten games. The Bulldogs have some very stiff opposition in the playoffs coming up and the late-season breather may very well have the 'Dogs rested and waiting for their run at a title.

**ZION CHAPEL (4-6)** got clobbered in its finale by Houston Academy 34-7, but the Rebels made big strides in '93 and should be a team to watch for years to come. The Rebels may not be proud of their 4-6 record right now, but when they get a chance to sit down and look back at what they were able to accomplish, I'm sure the people up in Jack will be able to smile and feel confident that this team was the team that put Rebel football back on the map.

## COLLEGE CORNER

BY PHILLIP MILES, SPORTSWRITER

Well, I am 72-38 for the season with my college predictions and that's a 65% track record. I need to get back up to the magic seventy-percent mark before the end of the season, and now is the time to start making my moves. Alabama's loss to LSU, while unnerving many Bama fans, really shouldn't be all that bad. After all, thirty wins in thirty-two games isn't all that bad. The Tide is mourning about the injury bug biting hard in Tuscaloosa, but that is no excuse for the upset last weekend. The Tide didn't execute and LSU just wanted the win more than the Tide.

Alabama badly needs a competent offensive coordinator. Mal Moore's play-calling just doesn't have a basic plan that ever does anything to set up something else. Alabama doesn't run inside to set up the outside run and doesn't even pretend to have a calculated passing attack. I hope Coach Stallings makes a change soon, because the Crimson Tide can't rely on David Palmer to come to the rescue many more times.

Troy State came from behind again this past week to whip Western Kentucky. The Trojans were to be jelling as the playoffs draw nearer, and this week will get another test from Alcorn State and Stephen "Air" McNair.

Now...this week's picks: Florida State at Notre Dame - Notre Dame will be the underdog and should be. However, the Irish usually win these games and Bobby Bowden has never been real lucky. Go with the Irish 24-23.

Auburn at Georgia - Terry's Tigers feasted on New Mexico State, but Georgia's Eric Zeir will feast on the Auburn secondary and the Dawgs will claim the upset 35-27.

Mississippi State at Alabama - Alabama's loss to LSU is bad news for the Bulldogs. The Tide will roll again 28-7.

Other picks include Tulsa 28 Arkansas 22, Florida 28 South Carolina 22, Kentucky 30 East Carolina 27, Ole Miss 27 Northern Illinois 17, Navy 28 Vanderbilt 27, Texas A & M 29 Louisiana 27 and Troy State 33 Alcorn State 23.

**NEW BROCKTON (4-6)** closed out its season with a 17-7 win over Cottonwood and finished the season tied for the Area title with a 2-1 Area slate. The Gamecocks missed the post-season party due to the tie-breaker system; however, the Gamecocks accomplished a great deal for a team that had to start all over after losing a number of players over the summer, and then late in the year had to piece together a line-up after a rash of injuries. The Gamecocks are still a year or two away from being where they want to be, but this year was a positive step forward.

**KINSTON (1-9)** had a shot at winning its Area title with an upset win over Brantley, but never really had a chance as unbeaten Brantley hammered the Bulldogs 49-0. Kinston wasn't expected to be a contender for any kind of crown this season and its 1-9 record may not have been a major disappointment to those who knew what the Bulldogs were facing. It was a big disappointment for the players and coaches; however, and you can better believe that the scores of the games will still ring loud when the off-season program gets started.

### OPENING ROUND OF GRID PLAYOFFS CREATE INTEREST

The state high school football playoffs get cranked up this week across the state and as always there are some interesting opening round matchups in all six classes. Here are just a few games worth watching in week #1 of the post-season party...

**CLASS 6A** - The Enterprise Wildcats have had their way with teams from down in South Alabama in years past, but all of that may end this year when the Cats face the Foley Lions. Foley is just one of many very good teams from the Mobile-area and this could be one outstanding game. Others to keep an eye on include Jess Lanier at Vestavia Hills, Shaw at Theodore and Berry at Tuscaloosa Central.

**CLASS 5A** - The best games in this class are across the state from each other, as Citronelle visits Escambia County and Dora hits the road to Home-wood. All four teams are outstanding and could make a run at the title, but only two will survive the opening week. About the only other game that creates much interest is Charles Henderson at Choctaw County, and only because the Trojans usually do well in the playoffs.

**CLASS 4A** - All of the sudden, the most interesting matchup in this class will take place in Ashford, where the 8-2 Yellowjackets will host the 9-1 Daleville Warhawks. Ashford wouldn't normally get much of a look; however, the Jackets do play as well on defense and Daleville has struggled in recent weeks, including last week in the 20-10 loss to Pike County. Also check on the results of the games between W.S. Neal and Thomasville, Munford and Midfield, and Fayette County and Fairview.

**CLASS 3A** - Possibly the best opening round matchup will take place between Central, of Florence and Phil Campbell, but who really cares. Games worth keeping an ear on include Slocomb at Elba, Glencoe at Ful-tondale, Moody at Litchfield and Lamar County at Winfield.

**CLASS 2A** - This class is filled with teams as the playoffs progress the matchups should get better and better. The best of the first round battles will be Flomaton at unbeaten Leroy, Reelstown at Goshen, Fyffe at unbeaten West End and Hatton at Lauderdale County. The Samson-Geneva County game will be of local interest, while Elkmont and Hazlewood may be a better game than many believe.

**CLASS 1A** - The small schools always enjoy the playoff atmosphere and that will be the case again this year, especially in the opening round. One of the top games will take place in Brantley when the unbeaten Bulldogs and Coffee Springs Golden Bears get together. Two of the state's top quarterbacks will be featured in this contest and it could be a good fun! Other games worth checking the scorebook for include Meek at Hackleburg and West Jefferson at Hubbertville.

# SPORTS

## Host Slocomb in 3A football playoffs

## Tigers brace for rematch with Red Tops

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to take the first step toward another possible Class 3A state football championship Friday night when they host the Slocomb Red Tops, in opening round action.

The Tigers will enter the game with a two-game winning streak and a 5-4 record for the season, while Slocomb will enter the game with a 4-6 record, including two wins in its final three games.

Elba defeated the Red Tops 28-7 in week #7 in a driving rainstorm in Slocomb, but know that it is always harder to defeat a good team twice in the same year, and Slocomb is definitely a good football team.

The Tigers closed out the regular

### POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was fussing about Alabama's loss to LSU when he stopped by the office late Saturday afternoon, but did show a small smile when he was asked about last week's pickings. The local guessper hit on 34 of 35 picks last week, missing only Monroe County's upset win over Escambia County, and hitting such toss-ups as Pike County over Daleville and T.R. Miller over W.S. Neal. For the regular season, his final totals were 289-54, for a rate of 84% correct. Now...he heads on to the playoffs, where every week is an adventure.

### ELBA VS. SLOCOMB

The people over in Slocomb have a genuine dislike for the Elba Tigers and it would make their year to knock off the Tigers in the playoffs. Elba isn't the same team that strolled to the 3A state title a year ago; however, the Tigers are getting better and better every week and should put another chin on the shoulders of Red Top fans!

ELBA 27 SLOCOMB 13

### BRANTLEY VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Bulldogs cruised to a perfect 10-0 season and blanked eight of their ten opponents, but they may not have faced an offensive player with the talents of Golden Bear quarterback Chad Martin. Brantley handled the Bears in last year's playoff opener and should again this year, but it won't be a shutout!

BRANTLEY 34 COFFEE SPRINGS 12

### ENTERPRISE VS. FOLEY

The Wildcats' offense left town a couple of weeks ago, and Enterprise better find it in a hurry, because they will need it when they make the trip down to the Redneck Riviera to tangle with Foley. The Cats are a very good 6A club, but may be on the outside looking in after this matchup with the Lions!

FOLEY 17 ENTERPRISE 10

### OTHER PLAYOFF PICKINGS:

Shaw 21 Theodore 17  
Jeff Davis 14 Opelika 10  
R.E. Lee 28 Talladega 3  
LeFlore 20 Murphy 15  
Central, PC 21 Carver 15  
Nordview 17 Baldwin County 10  
Prattville 24 Benjamin Russell 21  
Blount 20 Robertsdale 0  
Valley 27 Chilton County 6  
Ch. Henderson 20 Choctaw Co. 17  
Escambia Co. 28 Citronelle 21  
Stanhope Elmore 21 Eufaula 14  
T.R. Miller 24 Clarke Co. 8  
Pike County 32 Abbeville 12  
W.S. Neal 14 Thomasville 7  
Daleville 14 Ashford 13  
Sou. Choctaw 42 Francis Marion 0  
Rehobeth 35 Luverne 0  
St. Pauls 21 Paramout 12  
Leroy 14 Flomation 7  
Reelstown 22 Goshen 21  
Georgiana 38 Wicksburg 8

Trinity 28 Highland Home 0  
Geneva Co. 20 Samson 14  
Billingsley 34 Akron 6  
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Arion 28 Red Level 0

season with a 20-6 pounding of 5A Hillcrest last week and appear to be playing their best football of the season at just the right time.

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Elba quarterback Keith Grantham (14) turns upfield on an option in Friday night's wet win over Hillcrest. Grantham will lead the Tigers Friday night in 3A playoff action against Slocomb.

## Elba Tigers slosh past Hillcrest 20-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Spish, splash! The Elba Tigers continued their winning ways on wet football fields Friday night as they sloshed past the Hillcrest Jaguars 20-6, in Elba.

The win improved the Tigers' record to 5-4, 3-0 in rainstorms, while Hillcrest saw its season end with a 2-8 slate.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back on a Hillcrest punt at the Jaguar 43-yardline and promptly marched downfield for a score.

A 33-yard pass from Keith Grantham to a diving Che Vaughan was a key play in the drive, while Chris Tyson got the touchdown on a 3-yard scamper. The extra-point try failed, but with 8:13 left in the opening quarter and the rain coming down in sheets, Elba was on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

Elba began its next series at its own 47-yardline and this time needed only one play to get back in the endzone, as on first down D.J. Belcher took a pitchout and raced 53 yards for a Tiger touchdown.

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Elba's D.J. Belcher (44) barrels through a big hole during the Tigers' 20-6 win over 5A Hillcrest. Belcher gained 134 yards on 12 carries to lead the Elba ground assault.

Elba reached the Hillcrest 31-yardline on its next possession and moved to the Jaguar 28-yardline late in the game, but failed to cash in on the scoring chances and at the final horn had the 20-6 win.

D.J. Belcher gained 134 yards on 12 carries to lead Elba, while Chris Tyson added 71 yards on 10 carries and Roscoe Coleman gained 41 yards on 5 totes.

The Tiger defense, which held the Jaguars to only 4 yards in total offense in the second half, was sparked by the play of Demaris "Mot" Barnes with 8 tackles, 2 assists and one fumble recovery. Other defensive standouts in the win included Roscoe Coleman (7 tackles and 1 assist), Bo Boyd (6 tackles and 1 assist), Todd Hooks (5 tackles) and Rudy Free (5 tackles).

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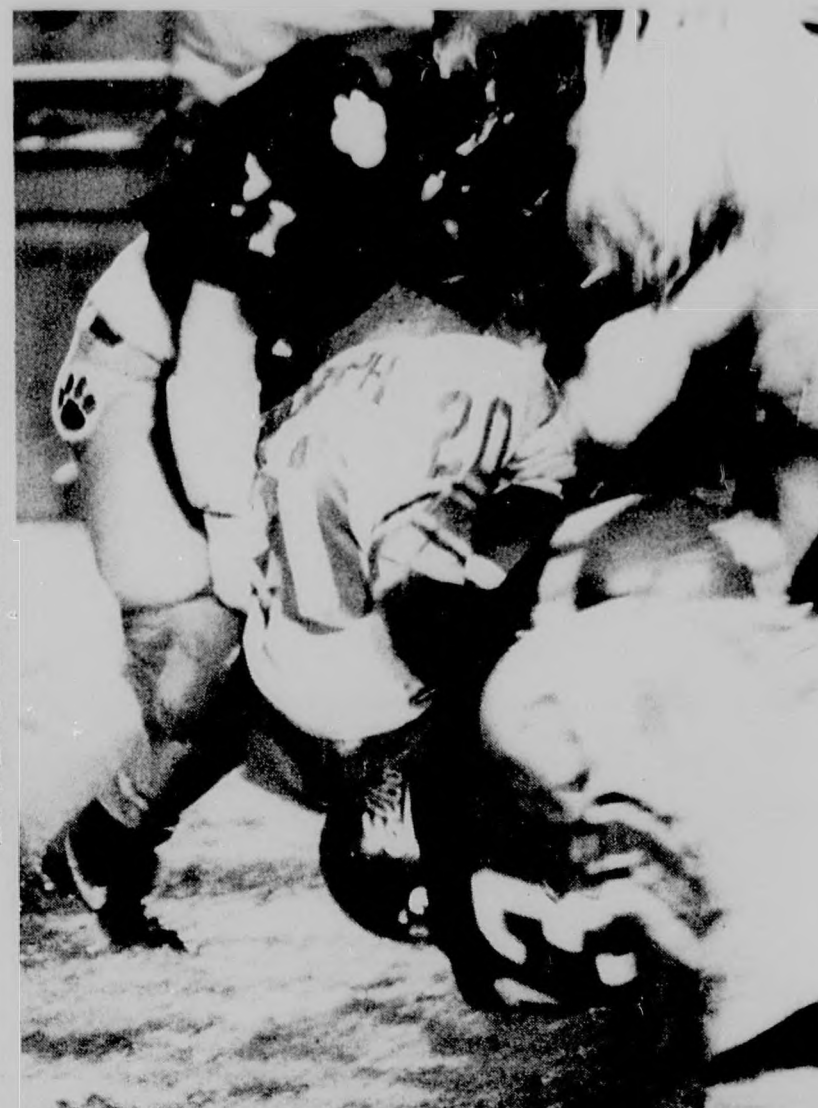
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Elba defensive tackle Bryan Foley (71) stops a Hillcrest runner in his tracks. Foley led the Tiger defense in the big 20-6 win.



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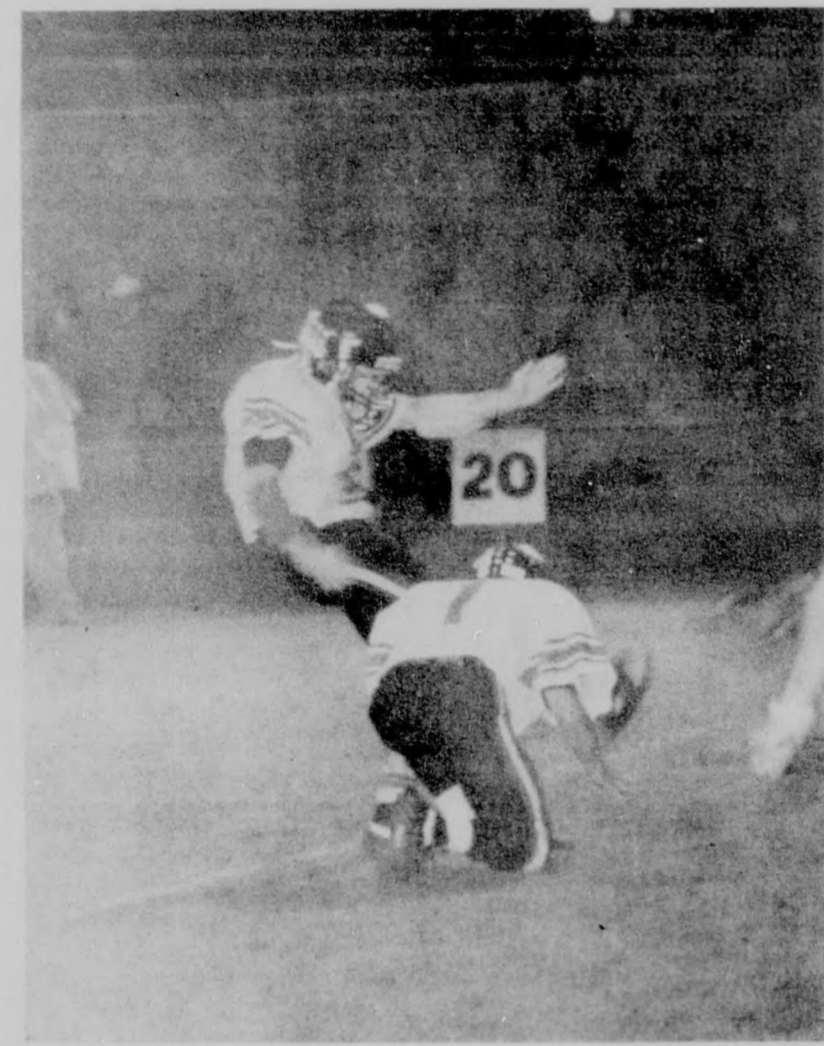
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## Ends season with 4-6 record

## Brockton bops Bears 17-7



New Brockton's Jeremy Parker (85) applies heavy pressure to the Cottonwood quarterback during Friday's big win.



Zion Chapel adds the extra-point to cut the Houston Academy lead to 27-7.

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

(Well, it took 14 years of covering football games, but I finally missed my first opening kickoff for a game I was assigned to cover last Friday night when New Brockton traveled to Cottonwood. I arrived at 7:20 for what I thought was a 7:30 kickoff; however, the scoreboard read 8:00 when I drove up and Cottonwood was already ahead 7-0. I guess I was one of the few people that didn't know the kickoff had been changed to 7:00. As they say.... "That's life!" )

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out the season on a winning note Friday night when they staged a rally to defeat the Cottonwood Bears 17-7, in Cottonwood.

The win left the Gamecocks with a 4-6 record, 2-1 in Area competition, while the Bears closed the season at 0-10.

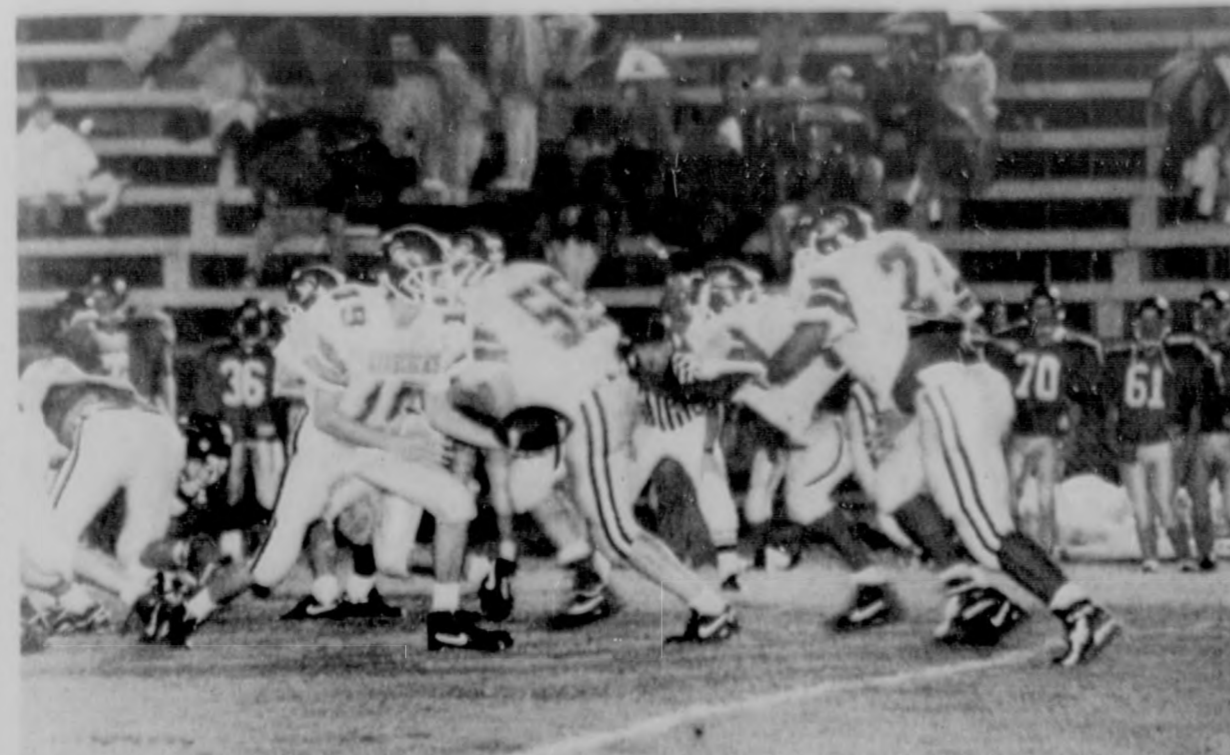
Cottonwood scored first in the game on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Jason Cochran to Tennessee Davis, and Davis added the extra-point to put the Bears in front 7-0.

Odie Thompson intercepted a Cochran pass for the Gamecocks and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown with 1:39 left in the second quarter, and Cedric Williams walked over for the two-point conversion to give the Gamecocks an 8-7 advantage.

New Brockton got back on the scoreboard with 3:49 left in the third quarter as Curtis Threats, John Pittman and Cedric Williams combined to sack Tennessee Davis for a safety, increasing the Brockton lead to 10-7. The Gamecocks took the free-kick and returned it to the Cottonwood 39-yardline. A six-play drive reached paydirt when Scott Hughes hit Odie Thompson, who was 10 yards behind the Bear defense, with a 25-yard TD strike. Williams booted the extra-point and New Brockton was on top 17-7 with 40 left in the third quarter.

Both defenses dominated the remainder of the game, with Scott Hughes and Cedric Williams recovering fumbles for New Brockton, and Tony Dykes recovering a fumble for the Bears.

Scott Hughes led the Gamecocks on the ground with 31 yards on 4 carries, while Cedric Williams added



New Brockton quarterback Scott Hughes (19) turns to handoff to fullback Cedric Williams (24) as the Gamecock line fires off. The Gamecocks whipped Cottonwood to finish the season 4-6.



A talented New Brockton band member adds to the halftime enjoyment.

27 yards on 8 carries. Odie Thompson was the dominant player in the game as he scored both New Brockton touchdowns and played a tremendous defensive game.

SECOND HALF STATISTICS			
NB			C
4	1st Downs		0
17-57	Rushes-Yds.		13-7
25	Passing Yds.		1
82	Total Yds.		8
17-40	Passes		1-3-0
10	Return Yds.		14
2	Fumbles Lost		2
4-35	Penalties-Yds.		6-63
3-37	Punts-Ave.		2-39

## Raiders rude to Rebels 34-7

By Cade Shiver, Sports writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Daphn Friday night for their final battle of the year and when the final horn sounded it was the Houston Academy Raiders that had the win 34-7.

Neither team could make anything happen on their initial possession of the night, but the Rebels did begin to move the ball late in the stanza and marched to the Raider 16-yardline, only to turn the ball over on downs.

The Raiders were ready to put points on the scoreboard this time and behind the running of Brian Petrie and the arm of Michael Warren drove 84 yards in seven plays to grab a 7-0 lead.

Houston Academy got the football back on a Rebel punt and once again headed toward paydirt. The touchdown came on the first play of the possession when Tim Ellis pulled in a Raider pass and sprinted 39 yards for the score. The extra-point was true and with 8:12 left in the second quarter the Raiders were on top 14-0.

Zion Chapel gambled on its next series as the Rebels went for a first down on a fourth down situation at the 35-yardline. The Raiders stopped the Rebels short of the needed yardage; however, and on the very next play again made the scoreboard flicker again as Brandon Yarbrough scampered 37 yards for another Raider touchdown, as the Houston Academy lead went to 21-0.

Time was running out in the second stanza, but the fireworks weren't over for the Raiders, as Houston Academy blocked a Zion Chapel punt late in the quarter and regained



Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (2) cuts inside the block of a teammate and heads upfield behind excellent blocking by Elliott Liptrot (7) and Ben Coale (51).

possession at the Rebel 26-yardline. Brian Petrie scored one play later on a 7-yard dash and when the half finally came to an end it was all Houston Academy as the Rebels went in trailing 27-0 and wondering what went wrong!

Zion Chapel finally got a break in the third quarter on a pass interception by Elliott Liptrot at the Houston Academy 35-yardline, and the Rebels took advantage of the break to finally get on the scoreboard.

The scoring drive was highlighted by the running of Earnest Baker and

Jeremy Till, while the score came on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Chris Hodge to Roy Stewart. The Rebels were on the scoreboard, but trailing 27-7.

The Zion Chapel score did little except wake up the Raider offense; however, as on their next possession the Raiders marched downfield and increased their lead to 34-7 on a short run by Brad Dean and the ensuing extra-point.

The defenses of both teams passed some solid hits in the final

quarter and took control of the game, as Houston Academy held on for the 34-7 win.

STATISTICS	
ZC	HA
248	Rushing Yds.
51	Passing Yds.
299	Total Offense
4-71	Passes
3-25	Penalties-Yds.
2/2	Fumbles/Lost
	1/0

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A Kinston cheerleader keeps the Bulldog spirit in spite of a scoreboard that never stopped adding points for Brantley.

## Brantley defense to be tested by explosive Coffee Springs

The Brantley Bulldogs put the finishing touches on a perfect 10-0 record last week and will now hope to continue their winning ways when they host the Coffee Springs Golden Bears, in the opening round of the Class 1A football playoffs.

Brantley had one of its best seasons ever in '93 and outscored its 10 victims by a combined score of 253-15, making the Bulldogs one of the state's most feared teams.

The Bulldogs are led offensively by Derek Caldwell, a multi-talented 6-4, 185-pounder, that is considered one of the state's top 15 college prospects. Caldwell is a threat both passing and running, and gives the Bulldog offense a weapon as dangerous as any in the state in any class.

The Bulldogs also feature a stable of outstanding running backs, led by Ivan Christian (5-9, 165), Marco Jones (5-10, 165) and Charlie Layton (6-0, 175), and a quality offensive line led by Eric Crenshaw (175), Pete Hill (240), Andreotti Dan-

iels (217) and Tiniel James (185). The Brantley defense posted eight shutouts in the 10-game regular season and allowed only 1.5 points a game against a rugged schedule that included playoff participants Arton, Red Level, Goshen, Luverne and Highland Home.

Coffee Springs struggled out of the blocks this season and stood at 1-3 after four weeks of action, but closed with a flurry and ended the regular season with six straight wins that left the Bears with a 7-3 record. The Golden Bears lost to 2A playoff participants Samson 30-15 and Geneva County 21-7 to open the season, then after a less than impressive 14-6 win over G.W. Long, lost big to 1A power Arton 38-0. That was the last time the Bears would taste defeat, as they closed out the campaign with wins over Zion Chapel 26-12, Wicksburg 41-13, Kinston 30-0, Alabama School for the Deaf 32-8, Houston Academy 17-0 and Floral 33-22.

While Coffee Springs is far from being a one-man team, the Golden Bears do have one of the state's top quarterbacks in Chad Martin, a 6-foot, 200-pound senior. Martin, a five-year letterman for the Golden Bears, passed for over 600 yards during the season with 10 TD's, and also burned opposing defenses with almost 700 yards rushing.

Coffee Springs averaged over 20 points per game during the season but in the six-game winning streak scored at a clip of over 28 points per game, showing all that the Bears got better and better as the season progressed.

These two teams met a year ago in the opening round with the Bulldogs claiming a 32-7 win, and you know that the Golden Bears remember that loss well. This may be one of the better opening round games in the 1A ranks.

Kickoff for the game has been moved up to 7:00 P.M.

## All six defending state champions return as AHSAA state football playoffs kickoff

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will begin its "State Football Playoffs" this week, and among the 192 teams in the annual post-season party are all six state champions from a year ago.

Robert E. Lee, of Montgomery, rolled to an impressive 9-0 record this season and is a heavy favorite to claim its third straight 6A title, while Blount, of Prichard, is back in the 5A ranks to defend its title and will enter the playoffs with an 8-1 slate.

Defending 4A champ Daleville lost its season finale to close the regular season at 9-1 and will enter as an area runner-up, and in the 3A ranks defending champ Elba will be back trying to claim its third title in five years, despite a surprising 5-4 record.

Hazelwood will be trying to win the 2A title for the sixth straight year and will carry an 8-2 record into the playoffs, while in the 1A ranks Billingsley is back and appears solid with a 7-3 record.

Following is the complete list of first round pairings, with all games set for Friday night at 7:30, unless otherwise noted:

**CLASS 6A**

Shaw (9-1) at Theodore (7-3), Jeff Davis (6-3) at Opelika (6-4), Enterprise (7-3) at Foley (9-1), Talladega (7-3) at R.E. Lee (9-0), Murphy (5-5) at LeFlore (7-3), Phenix City Central (9-1) at Montgomery Carver (5-4) Thursday, Baldwin Co. (6-4) at Northview (6-3), Prattville (7-3) at Benjamin Russell (7-3) Alexander City, Jess Lanier (7-3) at Vestavia Hills (7-2), Grissom (5-5) at Hewitt-Trussville (8-2), Mt. Brook (2-8) at West End (9-1) Bham 7:00, Austin (9-1) at Johnson (4-5) Huntsville 7:00, Berry (8-2) at 1:00, Pisgah (3-7) at East Limestone (5-5) 7:00, Lamar Co. (5-4) at Winfield (8-2) 7:00, Florence Central (7-3) at Phil Campbell 7:00

**CLASS 5A**

Robertsdale (3-7) at Blount (8-1), Chilton Co. (6-4) at Valley (6-4) 7:00, Charles Henderson (3-6) at

Choctaw Co. (8-2), Childersburg (5-3) at Demopolis (7-3), Citronelle (5-3) at Escambia Co. (8-2), Eufaula (5-3) at Stanhope Elmore (9-1), Jackson (4-5) at Greenville (9-1), Tuscaloosa Hillcrest (5-4) at Bibb Co. (9-1), Dora (8-2) at Homewood (7-3), Albertville (5-5) at Guntersville (7-3) 7:00, Gadsden (6-3) at Oxford (9-0), Bob Jones (3-7) at Russellville (6-2), Wetumpka (4-5) at Jackson-Olin (5-4) 7:00, Boaz (4-6) at Ft. Payne (5-5), Water Wellborn (4-6) at Etowah (9-1), Hartselle (5-3) at Athens (8-2)

**CLASS 4A**

Clarke Co. (6-4) at T.R. Miller (7-3), Handley (4-6) at Lanett (7-3) 7:00, Abbeville (8-2) at Pike Co. (8-2), Sumter Co. (7-3) at Moneysville (7-3), W.S. Neal (9-1) at Thomasville (4-6), Beauregard (7-3) at Daleville (8-2), Daleville (8-1) at Ashford (8-2), Dallas Co. (5-5) at Greensboro (6-3), Munford (7-3) at Midfield (9-1), Sylva (8-2) at Piedmont (8-2), Hayden (4-6) at Hayleyville (8-2) 7:00, Brooks (7-3) at Deshler (6-3), Leeds (7-3) at Cleburne Co. (9-1), Cherokee Co. (5-5) at North Jackson (9-1) 7:00, Fayette Co. (8-2) at Fairview (9-1), East Lawrence (6-4) at Sheffield (8-2)

**CLASS 3A**

Francis Marion (5-5) at Sou. Choctaw (9-0), Briarwood Ch. (6-4) at Lineville (4-5), Luverne (2-7) at Rehoboth (7-3), Glencoe (6-4) at Fultondale (9-1), St. Pauls (8-5) at Paramount (8-1), Holtville (8-2) at West Blocton (7-3), Slocumb (4-6) at Elba (5-4), Moody (5-4) at Litchfield (6-3), Danville (6-3) at J.B. Pennington (10-0), New Hope (5-5) at Plainview (7-3) 7:00, Winston Co. (1-9) at South Lamar (8-2), Colbert Hts. (1-9) at Colbert Co. (6-4) 7:00, Susan Moore (6-3) at Vinemont (9-1) 7:00, Pisgah (3-7) at East Limestone (5-5) 7:00, Lamar Co. (5-4) at Winfield (8-2) 7:00, Florence Central (7-3) at Phil Campbell 7:00

**CLASS 2A**

Flomaton (7-3) at Leroy (10-0), Reeltown (6-4) at Goshen (8-2), Wicksburg (5-5) at Georgiana (10-0), Springville (8-2) at Autaugaaville

## Brantley strolls past Kinston 49-0

By Phillip Miles, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs scored the first three times they got their hands on the football and coasted in with an easy 49-0 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, Friday night in Kinston.

As bad as the 49-0 score was, it could have been much worse, as Brantley had five touchdowns nullified by an assortment of penalties!

Brantley received the opening kick and wasted no time taking charge as the Bulldogs marched 75 yards in only three plays to score their first touchdown of the night.

Marco Jones gained 50 yards on two carries to move the ball into Kinston territory, while the score came on a 25-yard pass from Derek Caldwell to Jimmy Burnett. Austin Cauley booted the extra-point and with 10:29 left in the first quarter Brantley was on its way with a 7-0 lead.

Brantley began its next possession at its own 19-yardline and this time needed seven plays to reach paydirt, with Marco Jones getting the TD on a one-yard plunge. Cauley again hit the p.a., upping the Brantley lead to 14-0 with 3:13 left in the opening stanza.

Kinston's offense began to show signs of life on its next series and moved across midfield on an 18-yard pass from Frank Mann to Anthony Jones, but the Brantley defense refused to let Kinston move any closer, and regained possession when a bad snap on a punt attempt

put Brantley in business at the Kinston 23-yardline.

Marco Jones scored one play later on a 3-yard run and Austin Cauley booted the extra-point through the uprights, increasing the Brantley lead to 21-0 with 10:34 left in the half.

A reverse on the ensuing kickoff backfired and put Kinston back on its own 6-yardline, and one play later Brantley was again in business as Charlie Layton recovered a fumble at the Kinston 2-yardline.

Ivan Christian easily scored on the next play, and even though a two-point pass fell incomplete, Brantley had the win, and the Area championship, safely in the bag as it owned a 27-0 lead with 9:34 still left in the half.

A 51-yard kickoff return by Kinston's Jason Wambles gave the home-standing Bulldogs excellent field-position at the Brantley 45-yardline.

Kinston's good luck quickly turned bad; however, as Jimmy Burnett stepped in front of a Frank Mann pass and returned the interception 85 yards for an apparent touchdown.

A clipping penalty during the return nullified the score, but Brantley was still in excellent field-position with a first down at the Kinston 46-yardline.

Brantley lined up for a 23-yard field-goal try four plays later, and while a bad snap foiled the field-goal attempt, it turned into an apparent Brantley score as kicker Austin Cauley scooped up the bad snap and hit Jimmy Burnett for a touchdown.

A clipping penalty nullified the score, for the second time in the series, but Brantley retained possession and after the penalty faced a fourth down at the Kinston 15-yardline.

Marco Jones got the needed yardage for the first down, and two plays later made it into the endzone from 8 yards out to finally get the Brantley touchdown. Cauley's p.a. was true and Brantley was in total command of the board by a penalty on the return, and another apparent score was nullified when a 58-yard scamper by Ivan Christian was nullified by yet another yellow flag.

Brantley did get on the scoreboard once more on a 35-yard run by Ivan Christian, and a bad snap on the extra-point try turned into a two-point conversion by Christian, making the Brantley margin of victory 49-0, in a game that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score would indicate.

Marco Jones led Brantley with 127 yards and 3 touchdowns on only



Brantley's Jimmy Burnett (18) is off and running during the Bulldogs' big 49-0 romp past Kinston. The Bulldogs host Coffee Springs this Friday in the 1A playoffs.

12 carries, while Ivan Christian added two touchdowns and a two-point conversion as he gained 64 yards on 8 carries.

Jonathan Spears led the Bulldogs with 46 yards on 8 carries, and Johnny Edwards closed out his career with one catch for four yards. Joe Davis put the wraps on his outstanding four-year career with 7 tackles, 3 assists and a fumble recovery.

## STATISTICS

	K	B
1st Downs	3	8
Rushes-Yds.	27-49	33-337
Passing Yds.	33	74
Total Offense	82	411



Brantley speedster Marco Jones (3) heads outside for a big gain as teammate Charlie Layton (68) provides an escort. The Bulldogs won the Area title with a 49-0 win over Kinston.

**Basketball meeting set for Nov. 16 in Elba**

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**ELBA ELEMENTARY ELECTS FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS...** On October 21, 1993 the Elba Elementary student body elected its first Student Council officers. Candidates campaigned two days and made speeches at the end of the campaign. Students voted after the speeches were made. Run-off elections were held the following day. The purpose of the Elba Elementary Student Council is to develop good citizens, good leaders, and good followers. The council consists of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one member from each class, second through sixth grades first semester and first through sixth grades second semester. Officers elected to represent Elba Elementary School are: President Vaughn Boyd; Vice-President Valerie Moore; Secretary Beverlee Benbow; and Treasurer Lauren Suley.

### Dan J. Presley, County Agent Coordinator Farm City Week

The Coffee County Farm-City Committee is putting together several outstanding Farm-City activities. The banquet, which is the highlight of the week, promises to be the best ever this year. Besides presenting the Farm-City Awards, there will be a first-class performance by a top-notch entertainer, Clyde Foley Cummins. He has performed all summer on a daily basis at Branson, Missouri, and his name has become synonymous with the ultimate family entertainment. During his performance he plays 12 different instruments and sings some of his grandfather Clyde "Red" Foley's songs.

This event has the potential of drawing the largest number of people ever assembled in the Farm Center Coliseum.

Stan Wintham - County Agent

### 50th National Peanut Festival Big Success For Coffee County 4-H'ers

Each year families all over Coffee County converge in Dothan, Alabama at the National Peanut Festival to exhibit livestock in the Junior and Open shows. This year 13 families transporting 24 head of livestock participated in the National Peanut Festival pig chase and calf scramble.

In the steer show Amanda Britt placed 1st and Ashley Green placed 4th in Class I. In Class II Leigh Kelley placed 1st and Vaughn Boyd placed 2nd. In Class III of the steer show Ashley Green placed 3rd, Matthew Farris placed 9th. In Class IV Joni Smith was 2nd, Charles Bozeman 5th, Reggie Britt 7th, Jill Smith 8th, and Jeremie Bryan 9th. In Class V Jill Smith was 1st, Bo Boyd 6th, Charles Bozeman 8th and Matthew Farris 12th. Emily Bryan 7th. In Class VI Leigh Kelley was 4th.

In the heifer show Jeremie Bryan placed 1st showing Angus heifers. Vaughn Boyd placed 1st and Grand Champion in Hereford heifers and Brandon White placed 1st and Grand Champion in Brahman Cross heifers. In Junior Showmanship Matthew Farris and Amanda Britt both finished in the top ten in the 14 and under class and in Senior Showmanship, Jeremie Bryan placed 4th out of a very large field of showmen.

In the greasy pig scramble and the heifer catch program, Coffee County 4-H had three entries: Charlie Schieffler from Enterprise, Dillon Parrish from Chocoma, and Bart Hughes from Zion Chapel. Dillon Parrish caught a heifer and Bart Hughes caught a pig.

The greasy pig scramble was also featured on Friday morning of the Peanut Festival on Good Morning America. Congratulations to all these kids and their families for the fine work that they did in representing the county so well at the 50th National Peanut Festival. If you would be interested in your young person becoming involved in some of these events please give me a call at 894-5596 and we will be more than happy to get them involved.

Richard Petcher - Associate County Agent

### Winners Of The 4-H Pumpkin Contest Announced

4-H Pumpkin Contest

Ben Purvis with his 107 lb. pumpkin won first place in the 4-H Largest Pumpkin growing contest. Sara Purvis won 2nd place with her 105 lb. pumpkin and Vaughn Boyd was 3rd place with her 60 lb. pumpkin. Ben and Sara are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Purvis of Elba. Vaughn Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd of New Brockton. These youth attend Elba Elementary School. All three winners used seed from giant pumpkin varieties, horse or cow manure, a little commercial fertilizer and a lot of water.

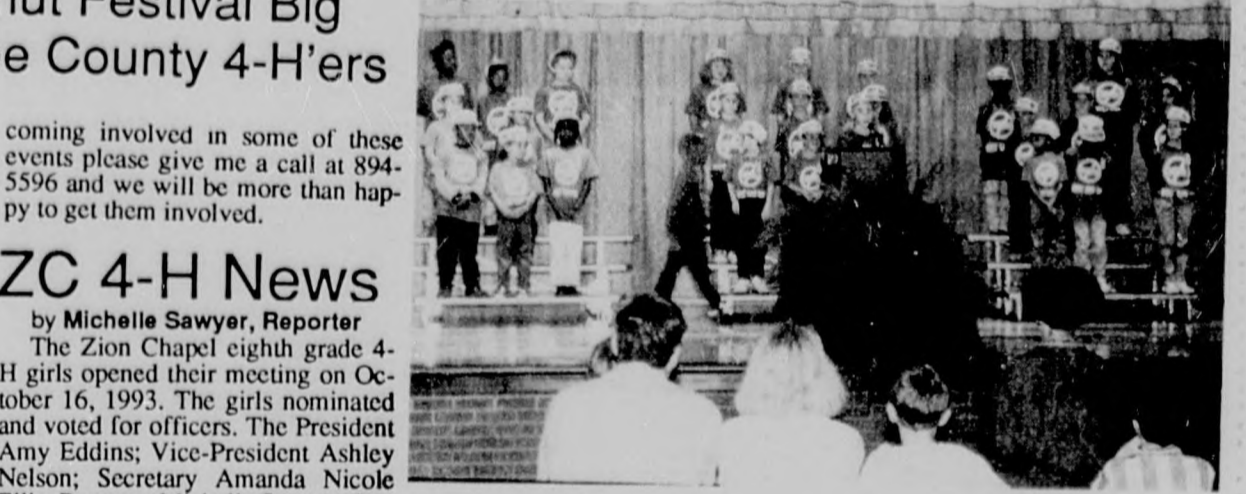
Search For The Coffee County Outstanding Peanut Producer

Each year the Alabama Peanut Producers Association recognizes the Outstanding Peanut Growers from each county. The Two Ton Awards go to any grower whose average yield on all of his peanuts is 2 tons or more. He must have more than 10 acres of peanuts. The other two awards go to the top yielder in the 50 to 250 acre category and then the 250-plus acre category. You do not have to have 2 tons of peanuts per acre - only the highest yield. Many people have not turned in their marketing cards. Also, the ASCS office does not compile all of this information until March of 1994. If you had a 2 ton yield or better or think you are a high yielder in the other two categories, please contact David Eaddy at 894-5581 or me at 894-5596.

Don't Forget To Support  
The Elba Community  
Blood Drive  
Friday Nov. 12th



**ALABAMA HISTORY PROJECTS...** Mrs. Jeane Vignola's fourth grade students have been studying about Alabama's earliest inhabitants. They were the four major Indian tribes - Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws and the Creeks. Each student made a replica of an Indian village.



**ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATED** Red Ribbon Week with a drug program performed by 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders at PTO on Monday, October 25, and later in the week for the elementary student body. The program was designed to make everyone aware that the only way we can help solve the drug problem is to say together and say, "I will not tolerate drugs in my school and community." Everyone wore the red ribbon to say, We Pledge To Be Drug Free!

Participants in the program were: Brittany Daniels, Jamie Cook, Sara Purvis, Jessica Hatcock, Deann Smith, Shannon Winters, Shenna Gregory, Michelle Adkins, Wesley Kelley, Kesley Tyson, Casey Skinner, Shenna Flowers, Rachel Grimes, Christy Eubanks, Brandon Petty, Latoya Tyson, Jason Curran, Melissa Sanders, Shane Burke, Ashley Rushing, Michael Boroff, Johnny Edwards, Jonathan Johnson, Josh Johnson, Aysena Brown, Brad Wilson, Lacy Carlisle, Destina Gray, Anthony Parrish, Eric Jones.

### 4-H NEWS

by Jason Spear, Reporter

We began our meeting by singing "Jingle Bells" and "She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain" led by Obidiah Fann and Durane Flowers. Then then had the devotion led by Jeffrey Downing. We said the pledges to the American and 4-H club flags. Then our 4-H leader gave our teacher two tickets to the Farm-City Banquet.

We then took up the peanut essays and the photography contest pictures. The peanut essay was brought by Justin Law who won 1st place in the county last year. Pictures were brought by Tony Riser. Our meeting was adjourned by Justin Law at 1:55 p.m.



**Sara Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Purvis of Elba, wins second place in the 4-H Pumpkin Growing Contest with her 105 lb. pumpkin.**



**Ben Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Purvis of Elba, wins first place in the 4-H Pumpkin Growing Contest with his 107 lb. pumpkin.**

### Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	390
Week Ago (Actual).....	602
Year Ago (Actual).....	309

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	730
Week Ago (Actual).....	782
Year Ago (Actual).....	433

BREAKDOWN

**HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 1.00 Lower, US 2-3, 230-250lbs, 41.25-42.25; 250-270lbs, 41.00-42.00; Sows: Steady, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 32.00-34.50; 400-500lbs, 35.00-38.00; 500-600lbs, 36.50-39.00; Feeder Pigs: 2.00-4.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-35lbs, 66.00-79.00; 35-50lbs, 60.00-75.00; 50-80lbs, 59.00-68.00; Boars: 1.00 Higher, Over 300lbs, 24.00-26.00; Under 300lbs, Unlisted.

**CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 3.00 Lower; Bulls: Steady 1.00 Higher; Feeder Classes: Steers: 4.00-5.00 Lower; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Lower; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 40.00-45.50; Can/Lo 1-2, 34.00-38.50; Bulls: Yg 1-2, 1000-1500lbs, 53.00-57.50. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 104.00-110.00; 350-400lbs, 96.00-104.00; 400-450lbs, 89.00-96.00; 450-500lbs, 84.50-89.00; 500-550lbs, 80.00-85.00; 550-600lbs, 79.00-84.00; 600-650lbs, 77.00-82.00; 700-750lbs, 74.00-77.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 90.00-97.00; 350-400lbs, 88.00-96.00; 400-450lbs, 85.00-90.00; 450-500lbs, 80.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 76.00-81.00; 550lbs-600lbs, 75.00-80.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 88.00-95.00; 350-400lbs, 84.00-90.00; 400-450lbs, 80.00-88.00; 450-500lbs, 78.00-84.00; 500-550lbs, 76.50-83.00; 550-600lbs, 75.00-81.00; 600-650lbs, 70.00-76.00; 650-700lbs, 68.00-74.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 82.00-88.00; 350-400lbs, 78.00-84.00; 400-450lbs, 75.00-80.00; 450-500lbs, 72.00-78.00; 500-550lbs, 71.00-75.00. **COWS REPLACE-MENT and FEEDERS:** Med 1-2, Over 7 Yrs, 800-1000lbs, 39.00-45.00; Sml 1-2, Over 7 Yrs, 550-700lbs, 41.00-47.00. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs w/75-200lbs Calves, 500.00-560.00. **BRED COWS:** Sml 1-2, 700-900lbs Cow 3-5 Mos., 430.00-530.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cow 3-5 Mos., 450.00-580.00.

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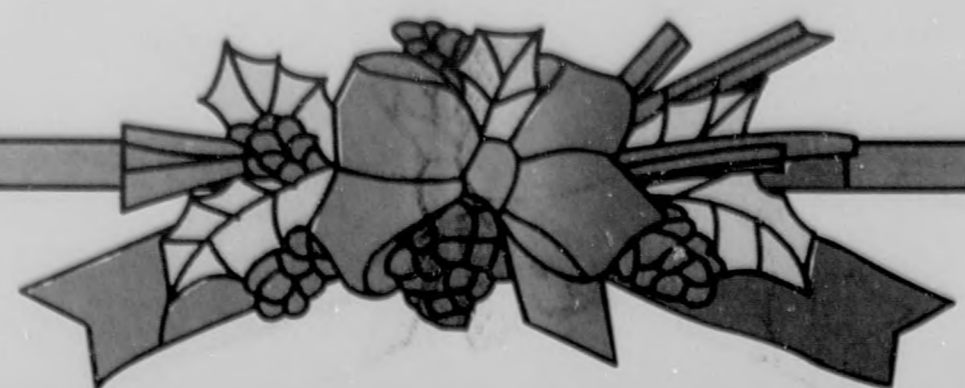
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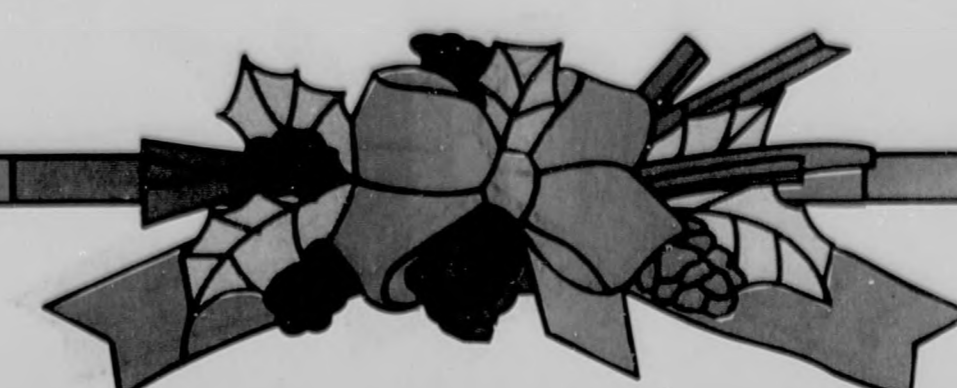
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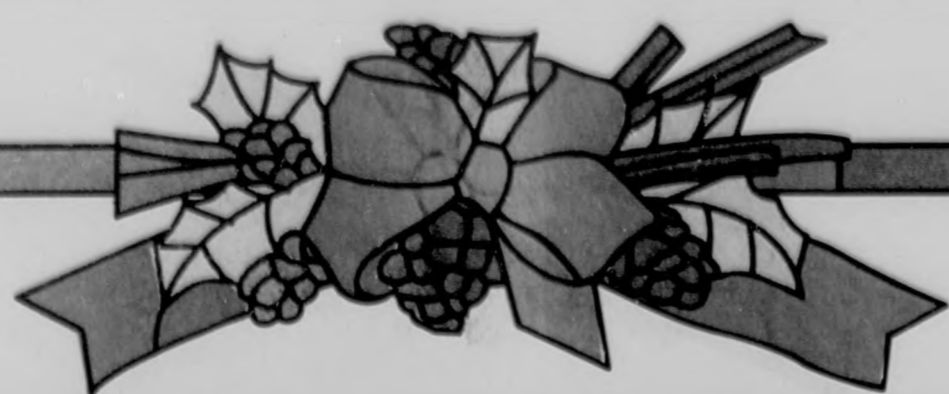
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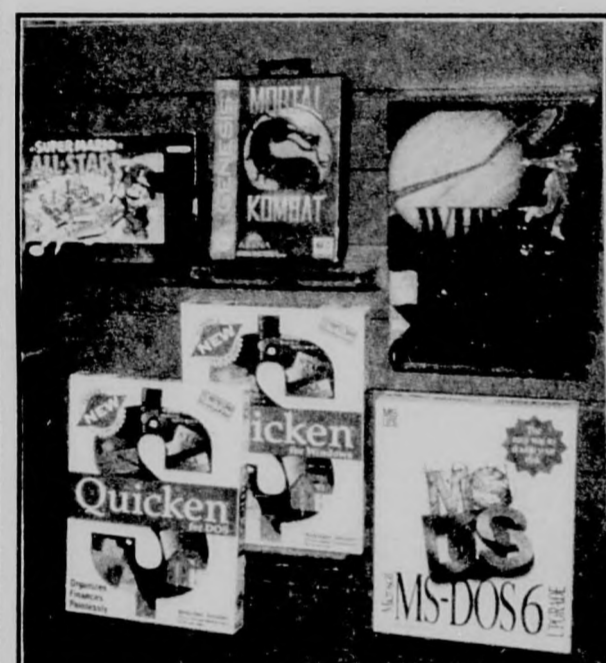
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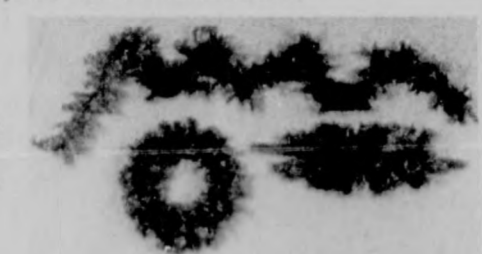


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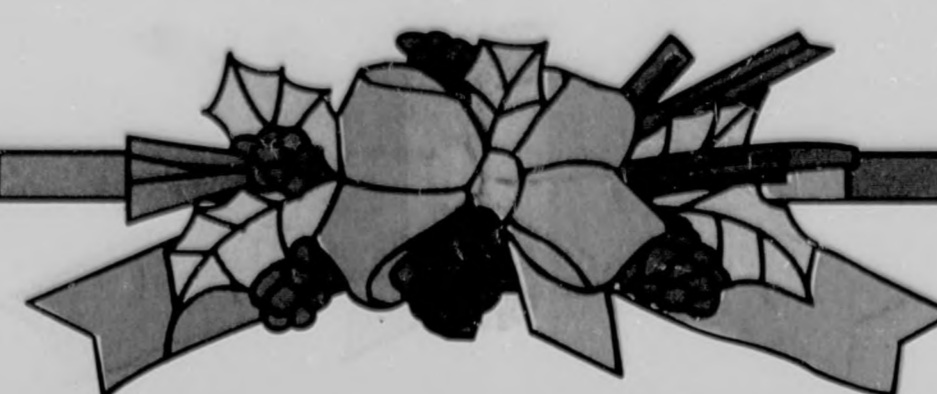
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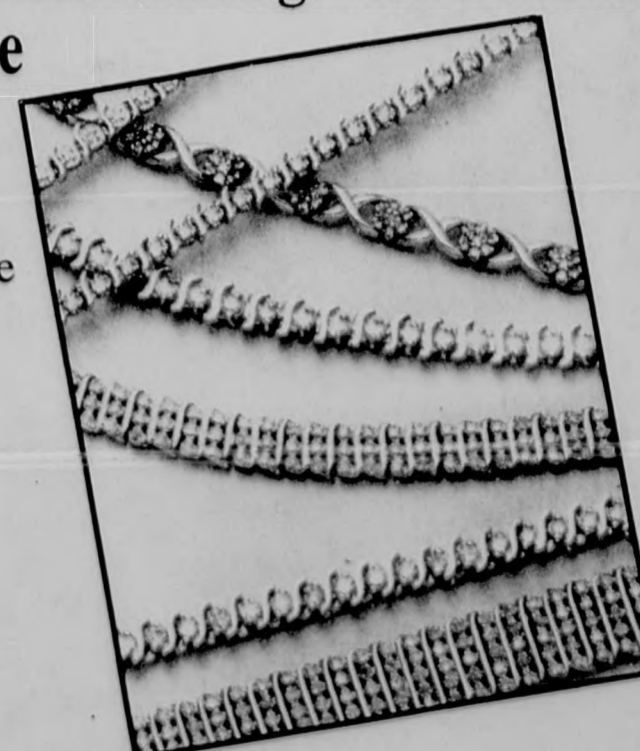
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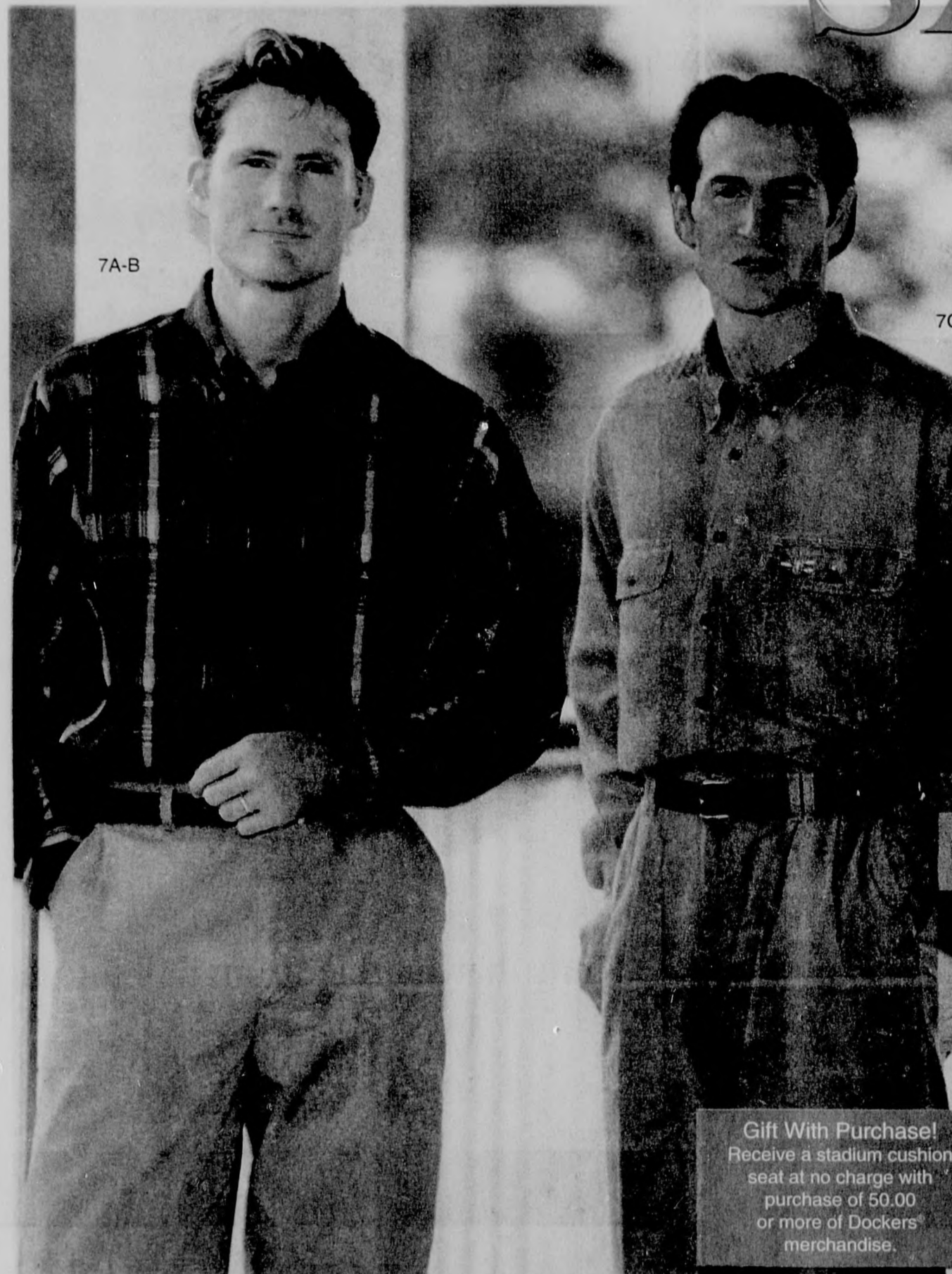
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MORE THAN A DOZEN POLICE CARS INVOLVED IN HOT PURSUIT OF FLORIDA MAN AND WOMAN

## Two-state, four-county chase ends in shootout near Opp

 by Marvin McIlwain  
 Editor

A chase which began in Holmes County, Florida ended in Covington County, Alabama with shots being fired and one individual wounded.

According to reports, the incident began mid-morning Tuesday when Dallas Simmons (age unknown at press time) abducted his estranged wife at gun-point from a bank in Bonifay, Florida.

Florida law enforcement agencies put out a B.O.L.O. (Be On-Look-Out) for a light tan, late model, Nissan bearing a Florida license plate. The vehicle reportedly belong to Simmons' estranged wife Kathy.

The vehicle was spotted shortly afterwards in Geneva, Alabama by Geneva Police Chief Frankie Lindsey. The chief, on his unmarked police car, was able to stop the vehicle with the assistance of another unmarked Geneva police car.

After the Geneva police had the suspect vehicle stopped, Simmons flashed a pistol, holding it to his wife's head and telling officers he would kill her if they did not let them go. The officers backed off.

The suspect vehicle, still being driven by Mrs. Simmons, proceeded north toward Enterprise with Geneva police in "surveillance pursuit."

Enterprise police were alerted to the situation and prepared for a possible interception of the vehicle as it approached the city.

As the car reached Enterprise the decision was made to allow it to proceed through the city (downtown) and attempt a "take down" once it had cleared the congested area.

A favorable opportunity did not

present itself for the car to be stopped so it was allowed to continue westward. New Brockton and Elba police were alerted that the suspect car was headed their way along U.S. Highway 84.

A plan to stop the car East of Elba before it entered the downtown area did not materialize. Again, the suspect car was allowed to pass through town and plans made to make the stop once it had cleared the congested area.

Just West of Elba, the intensity of the pursuit heightened as police units attempted to pass the vehicle and execute a "rolling roadblock." That is a situation where police vehicles get in front of and on the side of the suspect car and force it to stop. Each time this was tried, the suspect placed the gun to his wife's head or pointed the weapon at the intervening officers. They backed off fearing that he might harm the woman.

The chase proceeded through Danley's Crossroads and to U.S. 331 where it then turned South toward Opp.

At one point, there were more than a dozen law enforcement vehicles in pursuit of a vehicle occupied by a man and driven by his estranged wife.

The decision was made to stop the suspect vehicle at a bridge just north of Opp where Lake Frank Jackson backs up under Highway 331. The Opp police responded along with Covington County Sheriff's units.

As the suspect vehicle traveled South, Simmons apparently ordered his wife to stop the car. When she did, he fired at the pursuit vehicles striking Chief Lindsey's car several

times. As the chase neared the roadblock, the suspect car turned right onto N. Opine Road (Covington Co. Rd. 38) with law enforcement vehicles in "hot pursuit."

The chase continued down Co. Rd. 38 toward a crossroads where a Covington County Sheriff's unit had set up a roadblock. The suspect car slowed down as it neared the roadblock but then sped past the sheriff's unit onto a dirt road.

As the car roared past, one of the deputies stepped out of the woods where he had taken cover and shot the tires of the suspect car with an fully-automatic weapon, causing a blow-out.

The car continued for four-tenths of a mile down the dirt road before Mrs. Simmons lost control or purposely ran into the ditch.

The suspect began firing at the officers in pursuit as they approached the car.

Bullets struck three Elba police cars. One car, driven by Investigator Donnie Byrd, was struck in the windshield on the driver's side by a single bullet. Byrd was hit in the face by shattering glass but did not sustain any serious injuries.

Another Elba unit being driven by Investigator Ronnie Davis, with Sgt. Randy White riding on the passenger's side, was hit twice by gunfire.

One shot went through the windshield on the passenger's side lodging near the rear window. Another bullet struck the hood and glanced off.

As Officer White was dodging the flying bullets, he held up a tape case, which the bullet coming through the windshield passed through.

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker's police cruiser was the third Elba unit struck by gunfire. The bullet struck that car just under the right front headlight.

The suspect exited the car and was struck by gunfire. It was not clear, at the time of this writing, which officer fired the shot that reportedly struck Mr. Simmons in the

right thigh. Officers Byrd, White, Davis, and Chief Lindsey were all exchanging gunfire with the suspect. Simmons was taken into custody at the scene by Investigator Ronnie Davis who turned him over to Covington County Sheriff's deputies.

He was transported to Mizell Memorial Hospital by the Opp Rescue Squad, where he was received treatment for the leg wound.

Simmons was later moved to the Covington County Jail in Andalusia, Alabama.

Mrs. Simmons suffered no visible physical injuries during her ordeal. She was allowed to return to Bonifay, accompanied by Holmes County deputies.

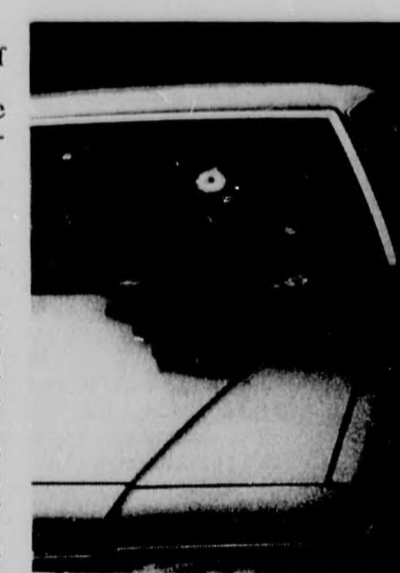
According to Covington County Sheriff Wilbur Mitchell, charges against Simmons could include kid-

napping and at least four counts of attempted murder.

He also said other charges may be placed against Simmons as the investigation continues.

The Alabama Bureau of Investigation will be in charge of the shooting investigation, assisted by the Covington County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office.

Law enforcement agencies taking part in the chase included: Geneva, Enterprise, New Brockton, Elba, and Opp Police Departments; Coffee County and Covington County Sheriff's Departments, and the Alabama State Troopers. The Holmes County, Florida Sheriff's Department units were in the area, but were not directly involved in the arrest, as the chase and arrest were made across the line.



ELBA INV. BYRD'S CAR



ELBA POLICE INVESTIGATOR PATRICK NORRIS CHECKS OUT SUSPECT'S CAR

## Tractor-trailer rig struck by gunfire

 by Marvin McIlwain  
 Editor

A tractor-trailer was fired on Saturday night as it was traveling north on AL Highway 167.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, an individual or individuals fired shots into an 18-wheeler belonging to Donnell Trucking Company.

The incident occurred between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. at the intersection of AL Highways 167 & 51 northeast of New Brockton.

Reportedly the shots came from a shotgun and possibly a handgun. The blast struck the tractor on the passenger side striking the rear view mirror and breaking the window.

Paul said, "It blew the glass out of the right door, and the driver sustained minor injuries as glass struck his forehead and face."

There were also what appeared to be bullet holes in the curbside side of the trailer being pulled by the tractor.

The sheriff's department is asking anyone that might have seen a vehicle at or near the old Tindol Tire Store between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. Saturday night to notify them.

A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Tickets to the Elba-Litchfield football game will be available at the high school until 11:00 a.m. Friday.

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## Citizens make effort to help teenagers

 by Ferrin Cox  
 Publisher

A number of Elba citizens have joined together in an effort to help area teenagers.

Called Basic Outreach, the group hopes to work with children of all ages in an effort to keep them off the streets "hanging around" and into improving their values, their education, life styles and religious practices.

Their thoughts are that if the children of Elba are given the right leadership, they will grow into productive law abiding adults who respect the rights of others.

Last Thursday night a core group of about 75 citizens met in the Bethel A.M.E. Church on Harper Street to discuss their plans.

Mr. Ronnie Hammonds has already been named Chairman of the Board and Mr. Paul Phillips is serving as President. Mrs. Belinda Ordron is serving as Secretary.

The theme of the Basic Outreach comes from Proverbs 22:6. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

The group plans to work with children of all ages to insure they get the proper guidance in life. Support was voiced from Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, Police Chief Jack Parker, the judicial system, area ministers and residents of the community.

The group will meet again Thursday night at 7 p.m.



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## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**FARM-CITY WEEK NOV. 16-25.** The Coffee County Farm-City Week Celebration kicks off Thursday night (tonight) with a banquet at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The meal and awards ceremony portion of the banquet will be from 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 followed by entertainment at 8:00 p.m. Clyde Foley Cummins, grandson of the late Clyde "Red" Foley, will be providing the entertainment.

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS.** The New Brockton City Clerk's office will be closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The City of Elba's offices will be closed on Thursday only, Nov. 25, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be standby crews for water, electrical, and street emergencies and can be reached by calling the police department at 897-2555. The garbage route scheduled for Thursday will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Both courthouses, Elba & Enterprise, will be closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26, as well as all county offices located in New Brockton.

## \*\*\* HOLIDAY DEADLINES \*\*\*

The deadlines for the Thanksgiving issue of **The Elba Clipper** will be as follows:  
**SOCIAL NEWS - 5 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 19**  
**ALL OTHER NEWS - NOON MONDAY, NOV. 22**